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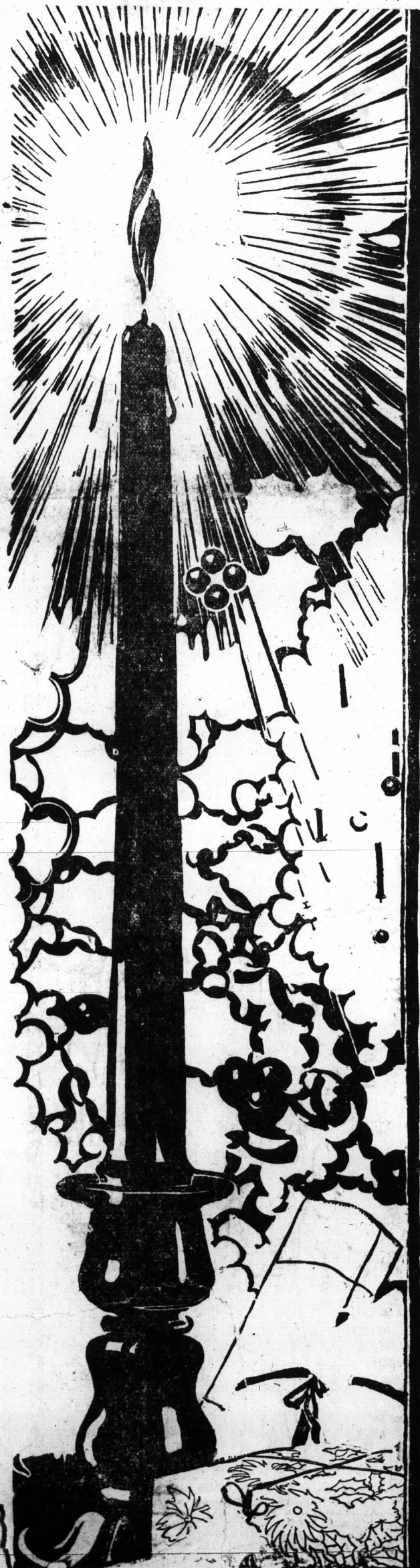
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## COACH HILL IS MAKING TEAMS AT LOCAL HIGH

For the last five years the Richmond Union High School has turned out football teams that have taken on the best of the state and in most cases have won. Since 1920 the teams have played 81 games; winning 39, losing 14 and tying 8. This is a record that any team can be proud of and it is due mostly to the efficient coaching of Ivan W. Hill, instructor of physical training.

Hill graduated in 1916 from the Chico State college. In 1917 he entered the army serving as platoon sergeant in Company 1, 159th Infantry, A. E. F. At the present he holds a commission as second lieutenant in the officers reserve corps.

Discharged from the army in 1919 he entered the U. C. Summer school, graduating in 1920 and in that year he came to the local high school as commandant of cadets, physical education teacher and instructor of mechanical drawing.

Hill played two years on the A. G. School team in France; playing one year at end and one year at quarter-back.

His first team here made a wonderful record and they were known throughout the state as the "Wrecking Crew." Out of all games played they won 9, tied 1 and lost 1. In 1922 nine games were played, 4 lost, 4 won and 1 tied. 1923 thirteen games were played with 9 wins, 2 lost and 2 ties. 1924 was a repeat of 1923. The 1925 team lost 1 game, tied 2 and won 5. From 1921 to 1925 Hills team has piled up 780 points to their opponents 258.

This is a record that any coach can be proud of. It must be handed to Hill, that he knows his stuff.

### XMAS PHOTOS

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## Auto Registration Fee In This State Lowest in Union

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Additional fuel for California boosters was given today in announcement here by Will H. Marsh, chief of the Division of motor vehicles that California's motor vehicles license fee is lowest of any state in the Union with the exception of the District of Columbia.

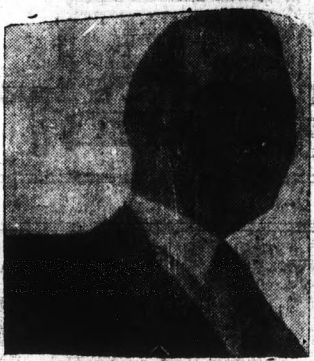
The average fee received by the State is \$5.30, it was stated. The sister State of Oregon, which tops the list received an average fee of \$24.90. The averages are based on a survey made by Marsh of fees charged on all types of motor vehicles in the various States. California exacts a flat fee of \$3 from owners of passenger cars, but the average is raised by weight fees charged on commercial vehicles.

The average in California will be further reduced next year, when an amendment to the law will become effective permitting owners of commercial vehicles to register on rates based on the remaining number of months of the year the license is to run.

The average motor vehicle fees charged by all the States were given in the following tabulation: Oregon, \$24.90; Connecticut, \$23.40; Vermont, \$21.70; New Hampshire, \$21.40; Idaho, \$18.90; New Jersey, \$18.40; Pennsylvania, \$18; Delaware, \$17.20; Rhode Island, \$17.10; Minnesota, \$17.00; New York, \$17.00; Arkansas, \$16.50; Washington, \$16.50; Louisiana, \$15.70; Maine, \$15.20; N. Carolina, \$15.20; West Va., \$15.10; S. Dakota, \$14.60; Iowa, \$14.50; Virginia, \$14.50; Michigan, \$14.30; Massachusetts, \$14.20; Kentucky, \$14.10; Texas, \$12.90; Wisconsin, \$12.90; Tennessee, \$12.70; Alabama, \$12.50; Florida, \$12.40; Georgia, \$12.10; Maryland, \$11.70; Nebraska, \$11.70; Mississippi, \$11.40; Illinois, \$10.30; Kansas, \$10.30; Wyoming, \$10.30; New Mexico, \$10.10; Oklahoma, \$10.10; Nevada, \$10.00; Montana, \$9.80; Ohio, \$9.40; Missouri, \$8.40; So. Carolina, \$7.10; Utah, \$7.10; N. Dakota, \$7.00; Indiana, \$6.30; Arizona, \$5.90; Colorado, \$5.90; California, \$5.30; Dist. of Columbia \$4.30.

In addition to these figures Marsh pointed to the fact that California has one of the most liberal policies toward tourists of any State in the Union permitting

## Coach Ivan Hill



Coach Hill was telling the boys all about the way it ought to be done when this was snapped without his knowledge.

## French Fascists At the Debut of The 'Blue Shirts'

(By Universal Service) PARIS, Dec. 14.—Six thousand French fascists gathered in the Salle Wagram of Paris for the formal and ceremonial debut of the French blue shirts. The president of the French "faisceau," as the organization is called in France, was widely cheered when he declared that the society's purpose is the conquest of the state for the benefit of all Frenchmen. Enthusiastic praise was bestowed upon Premier Mussolini and Primo de Rivera and their fascism, which returned grandeur and prosperity to two peoples," according to Monsieur George Valois, president of the Paris group.

## Babies Nervous In Hectic Age

(By Universal Service) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—This hectic age is making even babies nervous, the Health office finds at Spandau.

In its latest report it stresses the rapid spread of "neuropathys" among infants, which is manifest in long crying, without cause sudden fright, rage, disorder of digestion and sleeplessness. A infant nervousness, the report says, is partly inherited but can also be acquired.

them to remain here six months without obtaining a license.

## Kaiser's Son Wants His Wife Called Princess

(By Universal Service) BERLIN, Dec. 14.—"Name or title don't matter; the only thing that matters is personal worth," Joachim Albrecht, Prince of Prussia, son of the former Kaiser, wrote this in a letter to a Berlin newspaper.

Just the same, he defended the right of his wife to be called Princess of Prussia, about which there seems to be some doubt, as the Almanach de Gotha denies it to her.

He claims this designation, however, not as a title but as part of her proper name, in conformity with a Prussian law passed after the revolution providing that all members of the former ruling house, including the former Kaiser and the former crown prince, were to be called princes or princesses of Prussia and that this was to be part of their names, and not a title.

The prince's wife was Caroline Stockhammer and first married von Nostitz-Bakowsky, from whom she was divorced, before she married the prince. As she was not of royal blood, she was not, under the house laws of the Hohenzollerns, the equal of the Kaiser's son. The prince now contends, however, that the revolutionary law had annulled the equality laws of his house and that his wife therefore has the same right to call herself by her husband's name as any other woman.

## Homespun Tweed Does Not Show Pencil Puncture

(By Universal Service) LONDON, Dec. 14.—A new Manx homespun tweed, so ingeniously woven that it does not show holes, has just appeared on the market here.

A West End tailor tested the cloth yesterday by plunging a pencil through it. When the pencil was withdrawn the fabric at once closed together, leaving no trace of a puncture.

"The quality of the yarn and the tightness of the spinning explains it," he said. "The fabric is so elastic that when you insert a pencil all you do is to push the yarn apart. You can't puncture it. You can make a hole in it only by actually cutting it with a sharp knife or burning it with a cigarette end."

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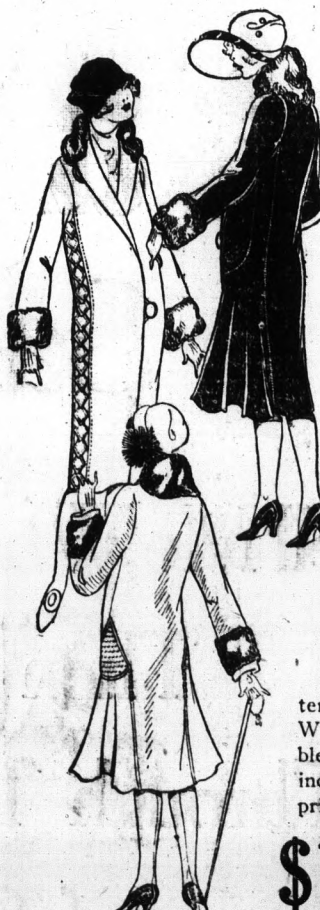
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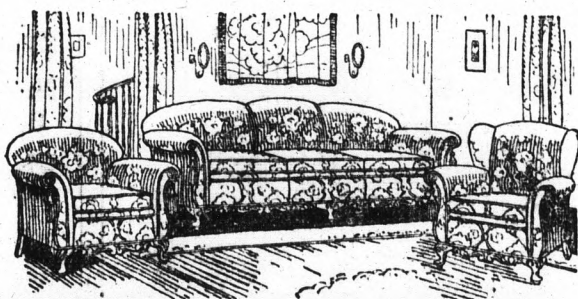
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# The Christmas Gift Store

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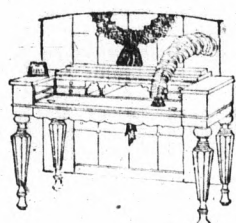
*A Gift  
for Every Wish*

Where Shoppers Throng for the Most Appreciated of All Gifts—Furniture  
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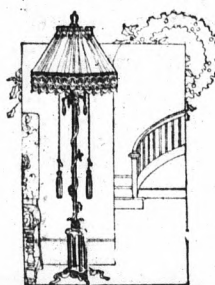
Oversuffed Furniture Brings Solid Comfort

A gift such as this, you must admit would be thoroughly enjoyed on Christmas Day and for many years to come. We have many styles from which to choose. All of our suites are made in custom built upholstery furniture shops.



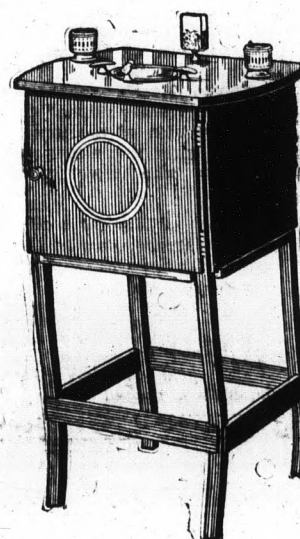
For a Woman's Own

personal correspondence a spinet desk is always gladly received. There's a wealth of selection in things of this sort.



Artistic Lamps

with their newly designed wrought iron standards make welcome gifts in any home. Shades of colorful plated, georgette, silk-lined, with rich edges.



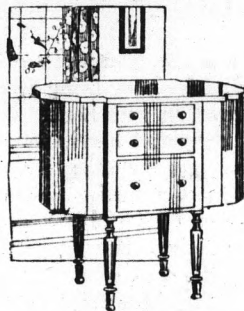
Venetian Mirrors

The vogue in mirrors now—these finely cut Venetian mirrors in odd shapes and sizes. Wouldn't one of them add a desired touch to your hallway?



Let Dad Sink Into—

a big, comfy overstuffed chair like this on Christmas Day—and he will be more than satisfied. Upholstered in Jacquard velour, Mohair and tapestry



Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Cabinets for Just \$22.50

If you've neglected to get Mother's gift, here's your chance to save on it.



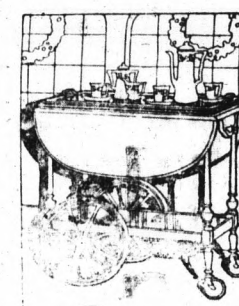
Little girls adore these Lloyd Doll Carriages

And no wonder! They are just like real Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages, made on the same loom, by the same spiral weaving process. They are beautiful, strong and lasting. And they are not high priced. Steel hearts in all upright stakes add rigidity to these carriages. Be sure to choose early, before the Christmas rush snaps up all the choicest styles.



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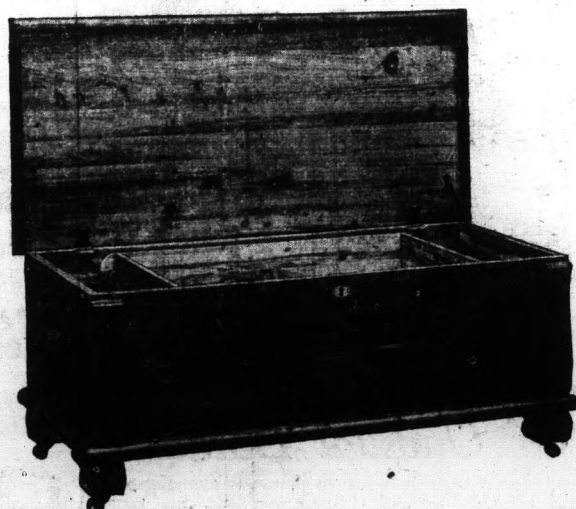
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## BASKETBALL SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL

The prospects of Coach Ivan Hill turning out a winning team seem good this year. Hill, rather crippled by the loss of Clark Woods, Bunny Muth, Ed Lemkuhl, Dick Paasch and Earl O'Brien, through graduation, but he still has several men that promise to make the team a good one. Ernie Barbieri and Rowdy Dyer are considered two most valuable men on the team. Dyer, when in good form, is up to the points like an adding machine. Barbieri, captain of the team's squad, plays a pretty game. Villalobos is another man with an eye for sinking the long ball. Marvin Clark is a good forward. Otto Johnson at center plays his position while William Hevich as guard, shows good form. Tony Santella, Bill Gualoni, Charlie Thompson and Harve Hanson, are likely candidates. So far this year the team has won two practice games and one school game. The practice games resulted in winning from Moine and losing to McTackens. In the school games defeating Jockett and Santa Rosa and losing to Alhambra high. The team is experienced, but lacks weight; they show plenty of speed and good pass-work. Hill expects a good season.

## Stroboscope" New Toy Is Put To Practical Use

By FRANK E. MASON  
Universal Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The "Stroboscope," an instrument which creates the optical illusion of making a rapidly turning wheel appear to be motionless, is the latest invention to be presented to the French Academy of Science. The Chinese is the discoverer of the stroboscope. The secret of the "stroboscope" is that the frequency of the light rays striking the wheel corresponds with the frequency of rotation. Speeding or retarding the light ray frequency makes the wheel appear to be turning more slowly or rapidly.

## Ernest Barbieri captain Of The R.U.H.S. Unlimited Basketball Team

Captain Ernest Barbieri and the Richmond Union high school unlimited basketball team expects to hang up a group of victories this year.



## Use Horse Shoes In Rome to Pick Lottery Tickets

(By Universal Service)  
ROME, Dec. 14.—When I was a boy, in New York, at a time when everybody in the city flocked to the fairground and the theatre, I heard Harrigan warn us in song that we must "Never take the horseshoe from the door." New York's horseshoes, emblems of luck in those days which disappeared with their wearers, must have been exported to Italy, land of lotteries. I have seen thousands of them, silvered for show, during the last few days. They are used as paperweights to hold down the stocks of lottery tickets that are sold from hundreds of tables in the open streets. Prospective purchasers toss them like quoits and invariably select their tickets from the bundle ringed by the horseshoe. Lotteries here are authorized by the government to raise funds for charitable or artistic purposes.

## Sharpshooting Is New Fad Of Communist Lads

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Sharpshooting is the latest hobby of the Communist youths. Modern shooting galleries to train them in the use of firearms have just been set up under the auspices of the two of the city's newspapers. "Soviet Russia needs workers who can shoot straight," is given in explanation of the innovation. Many girls are among the enthusiasts who have joined the clubs. In each gallery there are experienced sharpshooters to train the novices in the use of rifles, pistols and automatics. Only a few out of hundreds of thousands of purchasers win, but the horseshoe will continue to hold its place here on these tables of chance as a symbol of good fortune.

## Curious About Own Books Writes The End First

(By Universal Service)  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The habit of readers to peek at the end of a story, "just to see how it comes out," may be common enough, but Pierre Benoit, popular French author, makes the claim that he is the only writer who starts his story by first writing the ending of each chapter. "Of course, I don't write the entire book backward, oriental fashion," laughed Monsieur Benoit, in an interview. "But I am just as curious to know how my novel will turn out, as is the reader. So first of all, I carefully work out the climax of each chapter. I then have the book systematically organized, and all I have to do is to fill it in." Monsieur Benoit showed the interviewer a sheet of folios, of which only the last page was carefully covered with fine writing. "You see, in every chapter, I have a goal to aim at. I know exactly where I am headed for, and that is why my story moves straight, without deviation, toward its climax."

## Jazz Audience Does Not Take To Paderewski

(By Universal Service)  
VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Paderewski may be a great pianist, but he is not in a class with the modern jazz artist, according to a story told in Viennese papers. Paderewski stopped in a hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland, recently. While sitting in the bar, a man approached him and said: "Excuse me I disturb you, but my bar pianist has become ill and as I see from the register that you are a pianist, too, I wanted to ask you whether you'd be willing to help out for him." Amused, Paderewski assented and demanded 50 francs for the evening. Then he sat down to tickle the ivories in approved jazz fashion. After ten minutes, the manager again approached him, pressed the fifty francs in his hand and asked him to stop. "The guests don't like your playing," he exclaimed.

## SANITATION AND HEALTH ARE BETTER

The general good health and sanitary conditions of Richmond, as evidenced in the monthly reports of Dr. C. R. Blake, Commissioner of Health, during 1925, and the three years just previous to this, are among the city's foremost prizes. Curbing disease by maintaining conditions to prevent its inception and spread is the principal work of the city health department, according to Dr. Blake. A staff of health officers are working at all times along this line. Dr. Blake handles all contagious diseases, quarantining the dangerous ones and giving quarantine instructions to the milder cases.

Dr. R. R. Root, city veterinarian, makes periodic milk and meat inspections and is continually stressing the need of sanitation in these courses. The high standard at which the supply of milk for Richmond is kept is evinced by Dr. Root's report and the letters from the state board declaring that the milk of Richmond is of the purest in the state. Laboratory experiments conducted at the health department, also show the purity of the city's milk. Dr. Root reports that he is receiving the best of cooperation from the milk dealers in the work of keeping the supply of milk and cream sanitary.

Sanitary inspectors R. H. Cunningham and Herbert Blake take care of the general health conditions, making regular inspections of restaurants, vacant houses, unsanitary buildings, stores, hotels, apartments, etc. If conditions are found in these places to be detrimental to good health the owners are immediately warned and later if the regulations are carried out abatement proceedings are enforced at the unsanitary places. During the year of 1925 in Richmond the death rate has been only approximately one-third of the birth rate. To date there have been 374 births and 129 deaths. Of the persons who died 19 were accidentally killed and 2 were suicides.

Out of the entire number of deaths only 14 have been of babies under one year of age. This small number is remarkable when it is considered that throughout the country the greatest number of deaths are among children below the age of one year. The purity of the city's milk is largely credited with this record. Intestinal maladies are usually the result of bad milk, Dr. Blake declared, and this trouble took only 2 babies in Richmond. Following is a list of the births in Richmond during the years of 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, up to November 1:

	1925	1924	1923	1922
January	32	29	24	32
February	23	23	27	27
March	40	29	22	18
April	31	20	34	23
May	41	31	30	35
June	30	36	34	30
July	31	27	21	24
August	36	27	32	17
September	31	41	19	20

	329	299	273	262
Following is death rate per month over the same period:				
1925	1924	1923	1922	
January	12	11	11	13
February	11	11	7	12
March	11	11	11	11
April	9	9	12	8
May	6	12	10	9
June	11	13	11	12
July	5	11	10	9
August	13	13	5	11
September	7	3	7	8
October	11	6	11	9

It will be seen by the above figures that the death rate has increased during the past four years has increased less rapidly than the birth rates. In the year 1925 alone, the rate has been reduced by only four, indicating that the increase in birth rate of the city is greater than the death rates. Natural deaths are most prevalent in Richmond, according to the figures in Dr. Blake's reports as the majority of deaths occur among residents over 60 years of age. The rate between the ages of 60 and 70 years of age, is practically the same as that of persons over the age of 70. Up to 40 years, records show that the death rate is extremely low for the city of the size of Richmond, and accidents are responsible for a large number of these deaths.

Cases of contagious diseases have also been low in number and those placed in quarantine have in almost every instance only suffered from a light attack. There are now four cases of smallpox and one case of diphtheria under quarantine. During the year of 1925 up to December 1, there have been 32 smallpox

## Well Known Army Officer Dies At The Presidio

Colonel Alfred Reynolds, U. S. Army, retired, died Friday at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. Colonel Reynolds was in command of the 22nd Infantry at Fort McDowell at the time of the 1906 disaster. Born in Pennsylvania in 1849, he entered the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1867 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 20th Infantry in 1847. He attained the grade of Colonel in 1906, and was retired at his own request in 1912, after more than forty years service. With the exception of a short time which he spent in the Inspection General's Department all his service was in the Infantry. Colonel Reynolds was secretary of the Presidio Golf club. He leaves a widow, residing at 2134 Green street.

cases, 28 of diphtheria, 10 of scarlet fever and two of infantile paralysis.

## Oak and Birch Leaves Diet for Silk Worms Is Russian Discovery

(By Universal Service)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Silk will soon cease to be a luxury in Soviet Russia, since a plebeian new diet for silk worms has been found. Mulberry leaves which formerly had been considered the only diet that the delicate spinners of silk would consider may be substituted by the plain leaves of the oak or birch tree which abound in Russia. Experiments made by the zoological department of the Timiryazev Academy prove that the silk worms are not as fastidious as it had been thought and do not need mulberry trees and a southern climate to prosper. Put on an oak and birch leaf diet they settled down, went to work and produced wonderful cocoons. The quality of silk was not quite so high as that from the mulberry leaf.

VENTURA — 52-mile gas main constructed from Ventura oil fields to Castaic, at cost of one million dollars.

## WILL NOW USE "NEEDLE" TO MAKE YOU THIN

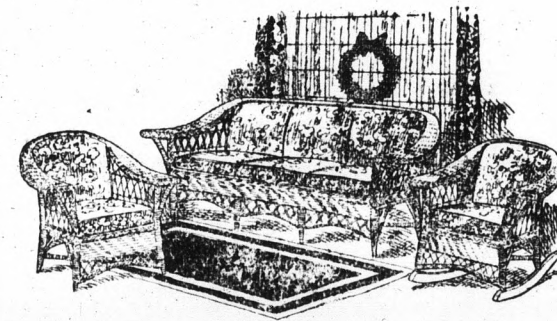
(By Universal Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Watson, the needle," the famous catch-phrase of Sherlock Holmes is likely to have a new and less sinister meaning for fat folk. A cure for obesity, without the agonies of rigid dieting or torturing physical exercises, was announced at the recent Bondon Medical Exhibition. It is accomplished through a needle-hypodermic, to be exact. Hyperthermia is the name of the new flesh destroyer. It is a preparation of milk protein with a strain of the coli bacillus. Injected into system hypodermically, it sensitizes the body to effective reception of small doses of extract of the thyroid — the gland that controls tissue growth, and acts as the thyroid's peace-maker, as it were. Under medical supervision, the treatment aims at a monthly weight reduction of eleven pounds, without any other artifices. It is claimed that with injections every three or four days, the treatment will make a reduction of more than thirty pounds possible.

SAUSALITO — New \$95,000 grammar school building to be erected.

MONTREY — New \$300,000 municipal wharf and causeway is assured.

## Santa Says: "Fine Presents of Household Goods Brighten Up the Home"

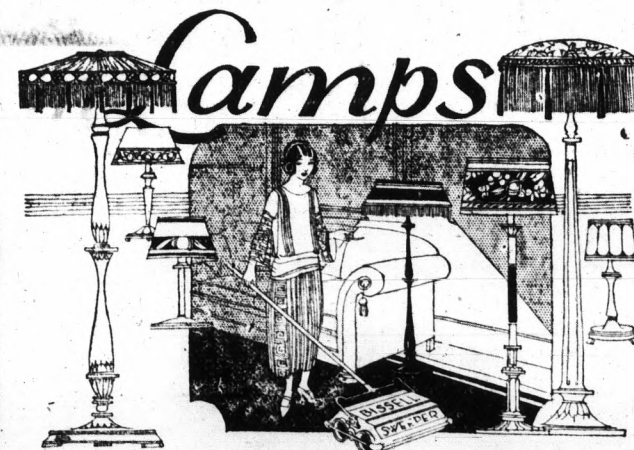
This store is filled with practical, useful gifts of Furniture, Crockery and Glassware that can be enjoyed by every member of the family. The family purse will reach much farther if household gifts are bought here. Come and see.



## New Wicker Pieces of Unusual Beauty

YOU will surely want some of these charming wicker pieces for your living room, sun parlor or some other room in your home. The smaller chairs and desks make delightful bed-room pieces, while the simpler styles are just the thing for the porch. The color schemes are most attractive, and the harmonizing upholstery, in rich and colorful patterns, completes an effect of unusual beauty. This Lloyd Loom Furniture is famous for the flawless weave of the fabric and for the unique strength which steel-centered upright stakes give. Prices are unusually low for pieces so substantially constructed. We suggest that you call now, while our showing is most complete.

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- Bird Cages  
\$2.75 to \$6.00
- Incense Burner  
\$1.00 to \$8.00
- Fancy Mirrors  
\$1.40 to \$30
- Jardiniere  
\$1.00 to \$5.00
- Candle Sticks  
Per Pair  
\$1.35 to \$6.00
- Book Ends  
\$2.00 to \$7.00
- Vases & Bowls  
\$1.10 to \$3.75
- Cups & Saucers  
Hand painted.  
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- Tea Sets  
17 Pieces  
\$2.59 to \$5.00
- Sets of Dishes  
Decorated Patterns  
\$6.70 to \$35.75
- Cake Sets  
\$4.95 to \$12.50
- Electric Toasters  
\$1.95 to \$10
- Electric Waffle Irons  
\$5.00 to \$15.00
- Electric Irons  
\$2.95 to \$6.00
- Percolators  
\$6.00 to \$25.00
- Fancy Tea Pots  
80c to \$3.50
- Bread Trays  
\$1.49 to \$4.00
- Chocolate Sets  
\$2.59 to \$22.50
- Fancy Baskets  
\$1.00 to \$3.50
- Fancy Serving Trays  
\$2.75 to \$5.50
- Candy Jars  
\$1.50 to \$3.50

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## FIRST DUEL DAGGER STILL IN EXISTANCE

(By Universal Service)

TIDAHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 14.—A 4,000 year old dagger duel, in which a Swedish Beau Brummel of the bronze age lost his life, has now been reconstructed and technically described by a set of Swedish scientific methods representing three different branches of modern learning.

Their deductions, which have just been given to the public in a special monograph published by the Royal Academy of Literature, History and Antiquities in Stockholm, are based on a remarkably well preserved cloak, worn by the victim, and recently found buried in a peat bog, located in this vicinity. It is now in the State's Historical Museum, and is probably the oldest textile found buried loose in the earth.

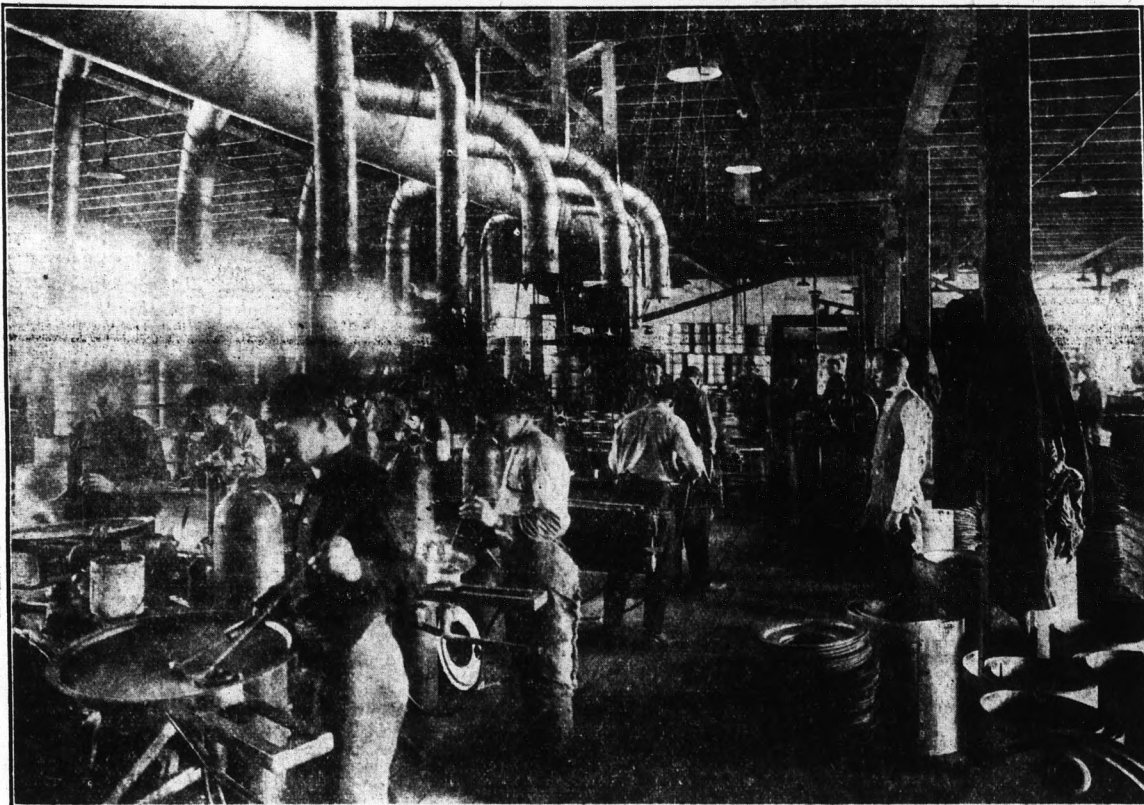
When spread out it measures roughly six feet by eight, but is so cut that naturally folds like a cloak, held together at the throat with a clasp. In 31 places it has holes, apparently cut with a bronze dagger, but the garment was so worn that they could have been made by only five knife stabs, of which but two were fatal.

An analysis of the cloth proved it to be of excellent quality, possibly imported from southern Europe, and from this the scientists concluded that it had been worn by a wealthy young man who had met his superior in a stabbing match.

The materials consisted of two differently colored yarns and in addition to sheep's wool there was an admixture of deer hair. The age of the cloth was determined

## ALL TYPES OF STEEL CONTAINERS ARE MADE AT THE PLANT OF THE REPUBLIC STEEL PACKAGE COMPANY

Scene in the Republic Steel Package Company factory. Here are produced every variety of steel container, barrels for oil and other products. In a few years the Company has outgrown its large quarters and has made numerous expansions.



both archeologically through the date of a gold ring, found in a similar layer of peat, and biologically through an analysis of the pollen embedded in the surrounding peat. It corresponded to the vegetation of Sweden during the early bronze age.



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### 'Lo Folks! Santa's Here

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Richmond, Calif.

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### Republic Steel Package Company Increases Output

One of the Richmond manufacturing plants which has made enormous strides during the past few years is the Republic Steel Package Company of California.

It is one of those organizations which has become necessary with the large volume of business which is carried on by the oil refineries in this section. In fact officials of the company state that 90 percent of the business of the company is local and the major portion of that is supplying steel containers for the local oil refineries.

The company manufactures every type of steel container that is used today and has facilities to build containers of special or individual design. Included among the containers that are manufactured are: steel barrels, underground storage tanks for gasoline and fuel oil; lubricating tanks for service stations and garages; light shipping drums for shipment of powdered or semi-solid materials.

"If it can be shipped in steel the Republic makes a container for it," is the slogan adopted at the plant. Oil and grease pumps are also handled by the company.

S. B. Merry is president and general manager of the company and H. H. Mylander is secretary and treasurer. An average of about eighty men are employed at the plant and represent an annual payroll of approximately \$120,000. The plant represents an investment of approximately \$315,000, most of which is controlled by local stockholders.

The plant was established here in April of 1922 by the Republic Steel Package Company of Cleveland to handle the Pacific Coast trade. Since that time the business has grown so rapidly that this summer the plant was reorganized and established as the Republic Steel Package Company of California.

The volume of business which has been handled during the current year will run in excess of approximately \$775,000, according to officials of the company. This represents an increase of approximately twenty-five percent over last year.

### Cold Delays Two Hangings

(By Universal Service)  
BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—The execution of two slayers sentenced to die at Warasdin, Yugoslavia, had to be postponed because the hangman had caught a cold and wired at the last moment that he could not come.

The two slayers, Ivan Znidaric and Alexander Sever, had been convicted of killing Znidaric's wife.

The execution, however, will take place as soon as the hangman is able to officiate.



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So if you want to see him radiate true Happiness this Christmas—just watch him when he unites the Gift boxes addressed to him and containing articles of Haberdashery selected from the attractive assortment at this store!

Note the suggestions illustrated and described here. If what you have in mind is not listed—come in anyway. If it's something man or boy can wear — WE HAVE IT!

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In all the new shapes and colors

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Of the finest Silk weaves, striped, plain or figured

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Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here in an ample assortment. Capeskin, Chamoisette, Buckskin, wool or silk lined—desired shades.

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## LOCAL PLANT SUPPLIES A BIG MARKET

"And never the twain shall meet." But we believe Kipling was all wrong.

Yesterday we paid a visit to the Certain-teed Products plant and we saw a bundle of rags that had come from the home of a Japanese Coolie in Japan go into a mixer and a fancy evening gown much the worse for wear and tear that had served some society lady in San Francisco followed it. The rags used in the making of roofing material went through the plant during the day and in the evening when we went home we saw milady's gown and the coolie's shirt being tacked on the roof of an Amer. home by a Mexican carpenter.

And this happened right here in Richmond too.

During our visit to the Certain-teed plant we learned much that was of real interest. It is almost impossible to describe the entire plant. Everything imaginable is manufactured at the plant including roofing materials of all kinds, paints, linoleums, oil cloths, plaster products and numerous other things of a similar nature.

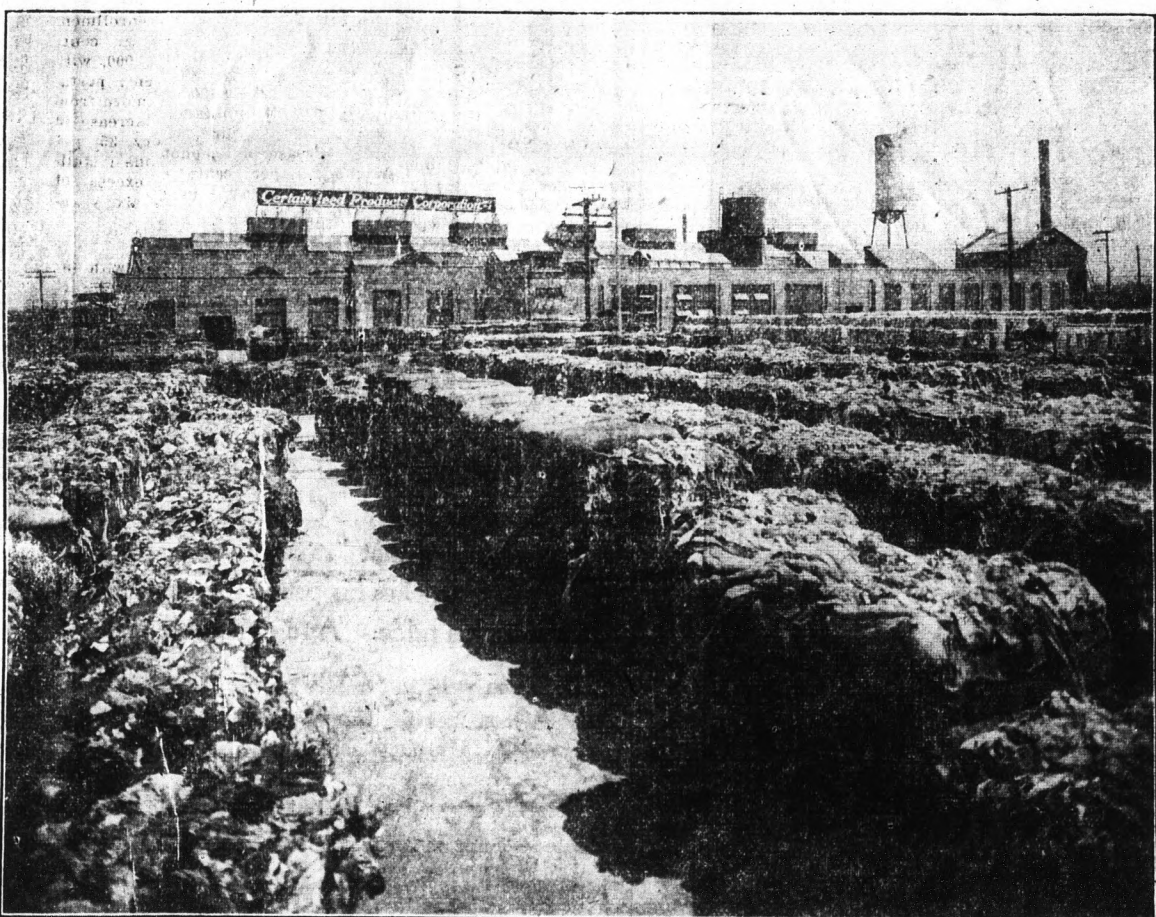
Rags which are collected in all of the western part of the country as far east as Denver. Buyers are kept by the company in Europe and the Orient. The rags and paper are shipped to the Richmond plant where they are ground up and made into the various materials that are made there.

Raw material includes asphalt, linseed oil, burlap, cork, leads for paint cotton goods, Egyptian plaster, slate, tile, etc. Most of these products are obtained on the Pacific Coast and a great many of them are obtained right here in Richmond.

A market for the products has been established on the Pacific Coast since 1916 when the plant was first established here. The rapid growth of the west and an increase in the Oriental market which is also supplied by the local plant has necessitated additions to the plant until now it represents an investment of more than a half million dollars. The plant is working at full capacity practically all of the time

## CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION HERE MAKES A VARIETY OF BUILDING AND PAINTING MATERIALS

The Richmond Plant of the Certain-teed Products Company ships building materials to every part of the "Western Market." This view of the store-yard shows the raw materials for making roofing, paper and other building materials.



and a great deal of the time more than one shift is used in some of the departments.

An average of about 240 employees are on the payroll of the company the year around representing an annual payroll of approximately \$500,000. Approximately 90 percent of the employees are men the remainder being women.

Walter Wilts is the manager of the local plant.

### Telephones Outstrip

#### Population in Growth

The number of telephones in the United States increased 26.3 per cent during the five years ending January 1, 1925, while the population of the country increased only 7.3 per cent in the same period. At the beginning of 1920 there were 12,668,474 telephones in use in the United States, while

on January 1, 1925, there were 16,072,500, an increase of 3,404,026.

This five-year net increase in the number of telephones in service in the United States is more than two and a half times the total number of telephones, which comprise the entire telephone system of Great Britain. This means that during the last five years alone the telephone companies of the United States have added to their systems enough telephones

to form two complete systems, each as large as that operated at the present time by the British Post Office throughout the whole of Great Britain, with a considerable number of telephones left over.

SAN FRANCISCO—Inter-Cities Bridge Co. organized, for purpose of constructing and operating toll bridges in California.

4PM NO BAKER. Adv.

## PROGRAM FOR STREETS HERE KEEPING PACE

In keeping with the ever growing progress of Richmond, an intensive program of street paving is being carried on in the city. During the past few years a large amount of paving has been done, but during the coming year the program will be increased substantially. City Engineer E. A. Hoffman announced yesterday.

According to maps on file at the city hall, the city of Richmond has 194 miles of paved and unpaved streets. Of this amount 108.75 miles or 56 per cent has been surfaced with one of the nine types of paving used here. Approximately five miles of paving have been finished or are nearing completion this year.

All street surfacing during the past year was done with National pavement. With the exception of a few finishing touches yet to be done, Macdonald avenue, the most important thoroughfare of Richmond, is now covered with smooth substantial pavement over its entire length, from Garrard boulevard to San Pablo.

The presence of the Key System car tracks on the stretch of street being paved from Twenty-third street to San Pablo avenue, prevented the Northern Paving company from rolling the newly laid surface from all directions. Thus it is wavy in some spots and these must be smoothed out. The paving between the tracks will be completed immediately and then the rolled may be used from any desired directions.

Nine types of pavement have been used in surfacing the 108.75 miles of streets now paved and have been segregated by the city engineer's office as follows:

Water macadam, 4.27 miles.  
Oil macadam, 30.56 miles.  
Sheet asphalt, 1.73 miles.  
Asphalt concrete, 8.08 miles.  
Bituminous on rock, 3.18 miles.  
Bituminous on concrete, 3.79 miles.  
Richmondite on concrete, 0.41 miles.

Paint top on concrete, 11.03 miles.  
Plain concrete, 0.40 miles.  
Oil macadam by tract owners, 10.30 miles.

National pavement, 5.00 miles. Every street in the city border-

## Fiddle Strings Popular As New Lumbago Cure

(By Universal Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sufferers from lumbago have made a run on D. A. and E. violin strings of late because of a revival of the old notion that a pure Italian gut string tied loosely round the body cures the complaint.

Many members of the Stock Exchange are wearing their violin strings and some of them would rather leave off their overcoats in winter than their E strings. Doctors smile and hint at auto-suggestion.

ing on a business or commercial zone has been paved. Besides this, all streets marking thoroughfares as well as a great majority of the residential streets have been covered with pavement according to Hoffman.

There are eight thorough streets running from city limits to city limits in Richmond, according to the zone map on file in the office of the city clerk. Several of these are entirely business streets and the remainder are partly devoted to business sections. The thoroughfares in the city are:

Macdonald avenue, Cutting boulevard, Barrett avenue, and Roosevelt avenue, running east and west; Tenth street, Twenty-third street, Thirty-seventh street, and San Pablo avenue, running north and south.

Macdonald avenue and San Pablo avenue, within the city limits, are exclusive commercial streets. Cutting boulevard with the exception of a small strip between Canal and Sixth streets; Tenth street, from Dock to Herman and from Florida to Bissell; Twenty-third street from Cutting boulevard to the north city limit line; and Thirty-seventh street, from Wall to Barrett, are all business streets.

The entire portion of the city bordered by First street, Barrett avenue, the Southern Pacific tracks and Chanslor avenue, with the exception of the property owned by the Lincoln and Roosevelt schools, is designated as a commercial zone on the map.

With all commercial zone streets paved, the paving program for the entire residential section will under way and with the paving of this year nearing completion, according to Hoffman, the city of Richmond is now equipped throughout with streets that are on par with those of any city the size of Richmond on the Pacific coast.

## Japanese Will Claim Basques As Relations

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Did the Japanese race originate in France, and finally find its way to its present island home only after being driven out of France by conquering Gallis tribes? This new racial question is being seriously studied by French scientists.

In the south of France, and north of Spain, along the Pyrenees frontier, lives a race called the Basques. They are known to all tourists by the tiny tam o' Shanter hats worn by the men.

The Basques are different in appearance from the French or Spanish who surround them. They have retained their own language, which has nothing in common with the Latin tongues. Philologists who have compared the Basque language with Japanese, have been startled to find that the two languages have many words pronounced exactly the same, and with identical meanings.

A Japanese student, Mr. Yoshitomi, who has recently completed his thesis on the subject at the University of Grenoble, not only finds the languages related, but believed there is a racial affinity between Basques and Japanese.

Monsieur Paul Vincon, former chief of cabinet of the Minister of Education, denies the relation between such distant cousins, and contends the similarities between the languages are not conclusive. In the meantime, arrangements are being made for Japanese students to go to the Pyrenees next summer, to attempt to trace pre-historic relationships.

## German Poet Is Denounced For Writing French

By O. D. TOLISCHUS

Universal Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Denounced as a "traitor to his country" because he had published his last poems in French, Rainer Maria Rilke, one of the greatest poets of Germany today, has fled into the mountain solitude of Switzerland.

He has rented an old, lonely villa above Sures in Switzerland, where he will retire accompanied only by his old cook.

The attacks on Rilke recall the like fate of Heinrich Heine, who was also denounced as a traitor.



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## LOCAL MAN HEADS TEAM AT STANFORD

Richmond boasts of numerous luminaries in the world of sport, such as Dave Shale, contender for the world's welterweight championship, and Sailor Corbitt, star center on the great Olympic football club team. But perhaps the most shining of the list of stars is Fred Swan, son of the Richmond head of the Swan company, who was this year elected to guide the destinies of the Stanford University football team in the capacity of field general during the 1925 season.

No better man could be picked as captain of the Cardinal squad than Swan, is the consensus of opinion among the sport experts. Of a natural fighting spirit, with a cool head and a wide knowledge of football, Fred Swan is eminently fitted to hold down the out the wants of Coach Glenn Hall mentor, on the gridiron.

The spirit of fight with which Swan is endowed was evidenced on numerous occasions in the past but more particularly in the Stanford-Washington game. It seems that the tougher the going, the tougher is Swan.

With the tide of battle swinging against him in the Husky game, beaten and pummeled under the Husky horde, nearly staggering from injury and exhaustion, Fred Swan pitched in and by sheer grit and fighting spirit played

ed the greatest game of his career. It is believed that his showing in this close game had a great deal to do with his selection by his team mates as field general for the coming season.

Swan first attracted notice as a football player in his prep school days before he lived in Richmond. Immediately upon entering Stanford he was elected captain of the yearlings and played guard like a veteran.

In the beginning of his sophomore year he made the varsity and went like a house afire for a time. Lady luck looked upon him with scorn in the latter part of his second year in college. Life turned out to be just one thing after another, and due to injury and sickness he played but little football.

He even got off to a poor start this year and was almost left at home on the Cardinal varsity. Here his grit stood him in good stead again and instead of gracing the bench for the year he turned the season into the crowning achievement of his career. He was mentioned for several All-American this year.

Swan, according to the reports of benedicts, has one game he cannot win. He is married and resides in Palo Alto. It appears though, as if matrimony has had little effect on his ability as a grid man. On the other hand it may have had a lot to do with it as Fred might figure that a cop will stop his wife from crossing the side lines if she sees that he is getting the best of a battle.

LOS ANGELES — Ground will be broken soon for the proposed new \$2,500,000 Roosevelt Hotel. \$600,000 theater to be erected on the corner of Eleventh and Hill streets.

## Fred Swan Local Man Heads Stanford's 26 Gridiron Crew

Fred Swan, former Richmond youth and star guard of the Stanford Football team, who has been selected by his football comrades to lead them in 1926.



### BIG IRON DEPOSITS MAKE COMPASS CRAZY IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—The reason why compasses go crazy in the Krusk province in Southern Russia has just been discovered.

Explorers have found rich fields of iron ore with a net content of 2,000,000,000 pounds of one in

the ten miles of the section which they have covered.

Certain parts of this region have been known for years as haunted places where the compass quivers and spins and becomes thoroughly useless. This led explorers to search for the iron.

\*I'M NO BUTCHER. Adv.

## Comparative Figures Show This City Leading The Eastbay In Population And General Growth By Big Margin

Richmond has shown a remarkable gain since the official census of 1920, having a population of 16,843 in 1920, and in a short period of five years bringing the figures up to 28,072, making the astounding gain of 66.7. Statistics show that Richmond has made almost twice the growth of Oakland, surpassing all records of any of the other East Bay Cities. The following are the figures given for three surrounding cities, giving the percentage of growth since 1920:

	1920	1926	Pct. Census Survey Gain
Richmond	16,843	28,072	66.7
Berkeley	56,036	80,891	44.
Oakland	216,361	296,415	37.
Alameda	28,816	36,143	22.

These figures show that the whole East Bay has made a remarkable growth since 1920. Upon the same percentage of gain it is estimated that Richmond will have passed the 40,000 mark before the end of another five years. The sources investigated for

this survey were the school enrollments, postoffice deliveries, and the records of public service corporations. This census survey is considered more reliable than the government figures published in October based only upon the percentage gain of the 1910-1920 decade, as the survey was based on the statistics from local sources and consequently is considered more reliable.

The following are the records for the various cities.

**RICHMOND**  
Increase in enrollment in public schools 61 per cent; increase in names in city directory 70 per cent; water services 5800 with increase of 81.1 per cent; increase of 80 per cent in telephone installations; excess of births over deaths for six years, 995.

**BERKELEY**  
School enrollment 14,899 with increase of 40.8 per cent; water services 18,871 with increase of 52.7 per cent; excess of births over deaths during six years 2800.

ALHAMBRA — Annual fruit exposition to be held here, January 21-31.

STOCKTON — Old Bank of Italy building will be razed to make way for a new \$750,000 structure.

SAN FRANCISCO — Douglas street to be improved between 20th and 21st streets, at cost of \$40,000.

**OAKLAND**  
68,937 water services with increase of 64.5 per cent over Dec. 31, 1919; 56,000 school enrollment with increase of 52.4 per cent; school age enrollment 77,000, with increase of 41.7 per cent; postal deliveries of 290,000 or more from within the city limits; increase in names in city directory 35 per cent; increase in telephone installations 76 per cent; excess of births over deaths in six years 16,600.

**ALAMEDA**  
School enrollment 6193 with increase of 18.5 per cent; water services 9020 with increase of 23.5 per cent; 35,000 or more persons served through Alameda postoffice, an increase of 21.5 per cent.

**ALBANY**  
Estimated population of 6000 based on 1493 water services with increase of 175.5 per cent.

## Plenty of Gold But Its too Far Down to Reach

By FRANK E. MASON.  
Universal Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, Dec. 14. — Tremendous stores of gold exist about 3,500 miles under the earth according to Charles Nordmann, French Scientific writer. The gold is probably in a molten state, and Professor Nordmann admits he hasn't yet figured out a way to run a pipe-line to the center of the earth to pump out the precious metal.  
Professor Nordmann substantiates his theory of the earth having a gold kernel by the law of density. The earth's density is measured by a delicately adjusted pendulum. This pendulum swings slower at the equator than at Paris, which proves the earth's density to be less in the tropics than under Paris.  
As you descend into a mine, taking the scientific pendulum with you, logically the instrument should swing more slowly, as it is no longer attracted by the earth's crust. On the contrary it swings more rapidly. This proves, according to Doctor Nordmann, that the center of the earth is filled with metals of the greatest density. And as gold is heavier than lead, the professor reasons that the earth has golden kernel.

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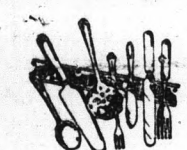
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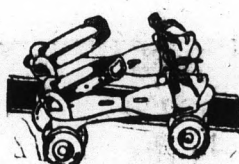
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All sizes. Priced from  
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**3 c.p. Carving Set**  
Stainless steel. Special  
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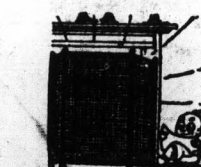


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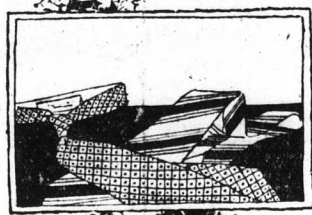
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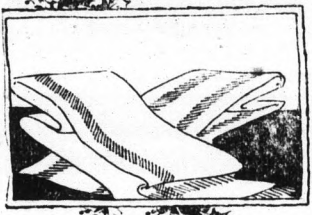
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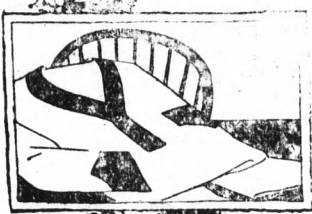
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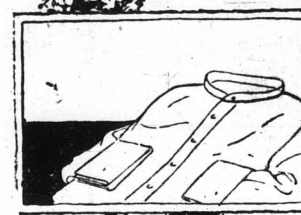
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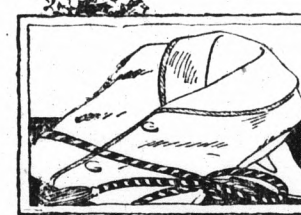
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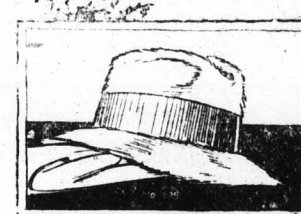
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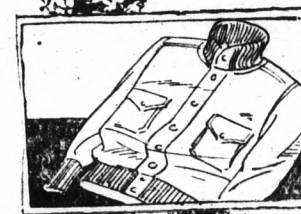
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## WORK RUSHED ON RICHMOND COMMUNITY HOTEL

### NEW WHARF TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 2

Another facility to the shipment of commodities manufactured in Richmond and vicinity will be added to the already long list of facilities with the completion of the new Municipal Wharf No. 2, the construction of which was started this month. According to the contract the wharf will be completed about February 1, 1926.

Commodities of every kind can be handled over the new wharf, the first to be constructed on the Richmond Inner Harbor. Not only will manufactured goods be shipped from Richmond over the wharf but a large portion of the crude products to be manufactured or used in manufacturing will come into the city via the new wharf.

The vicinity of Richmond on the north and east will also contribute a great quantity of the shipments that cross the wharf. The California-Hawaii Sugar Refinery at Crockett, especially will be one of the largest shippers. In the past this company was forced to barge its products to San Francisco before they could be loaded on the ship, but with the completion of the wharf, nearly ten miles will be cut from the distance.

Municipal Wharf No. 2, will 500 feet in length over all. One half or 250 feet of this amount will be open wharf and the remaining 250 feet will be covered with a shed. The covered portion will be 42 1-2 feet in width and the open portion 75 feet in width.

In the original plans for the structure no provision was made for the shed as it was expected that only non-perishable goods such as iron and lumber, would be handled. It was found later, however, that a large portion of the shipments will be such a character as to demand protection from the weather.

Plans and specifications for the structure were prepared by Francis B. "Drydock" Smith, one of the best dock architects in the bay region. The contract was awarded to the Tibbets Pacific company at a contract price of \$64,779.

The highway approach, according to plans at present will be via Tenth street, which is one of the through streets of the city. The highway, if Tenth street is followed, will lot at Dock avenue and follow that street to Eighth, at the foot of which the wharf is situated.

The railroad approach will be built by the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It will branch out from the eastern end of the "X" near Garrard boulevard, run down Potrero avenue, thence down Eighth street to its foot and across the fill to the wharf.

Work will be started this week in driving piles across the filled section from Dock avenue to the wharf. This section is soft on account of the soft dredged mud that was originally in the basin, thus necessitating either rock fill or piles. It is planned to use piling for the tracks and rock fill for the highway.

The entire dredging necessary for making the channel adequate to meet all conditions has been done, it was announced yesterday. The minimum depth of the channel at mean or ebb tide is now 24 feet from the outer harbor to the wharf. A 600 foot turning basin has been provided, which is large enough to accommodate any ship that will touch the dock. The channel itself is approximately 350 feet in width.

Small lumber schooners will be practically the only ships that will use the turning basin as larger vessels will back out to the outer channel, after taking on or discharging their cargo.

With accommodations to allow berthing space for two ships at once, and of ample size to handle any commodities coming into or going out of the city and vicinity, Richmond Municipal Wharf No. 2, provides the ideal terminus "where rail and water meet."

### Dutch Society Presents Medal To Professor

(By Universal Service)  
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Swedish minister of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Osten Unden, who will take the place of the late Hjalmar Branting as Sweden's representative on the Council of the League of Nations at the annual session in Geneva next month has received from the Dutch League of Nations Society one of the two medals struck by that society in honor of the ter-centenary of Hugo Grotius, called the father of International Law.

The other copy in gold has been given to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand, while the Vice-President of the United States, Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, has received one of the eight copies in bronze. The other bronze medals were given to representatives of the following countries, Japan, Switzerland, England, Hungary, Holland, Greece and Germany.

The purpose of the Dutch society, which has thus celebrated the memory of its countryman Grotius, is to promote peace through the development of international law and the reason the French and Swedish ministers were thus singled out was that while Sweden appointed Grotius as its minister in Paris, France had given him shelter and protection while he wrote his great work "De Jure Belli et Pacis" which was the beginning of the modern system of international law. The awards were entirely non-political.

### Honor Emblems Given Big Men By Dutch Society

BY LAURA KNICKERBOCKER

Universal Staff Correspondent  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Teach your children to play basketball, handball and good old American baseball if you want them to grow up with "industrious reflexes." If you want them to be useless and lazy and generally lost with "anti-industrious reflexes," just let them wrestle in the French fashion, play football in the English style—or practice at the gentle art of standing on their heads.

This was the advice given by the leading physicians for children of Soviet Russia, at a conference just held in Moscow.

Games that develop the agility of the hands are the proper things to combat these "anti-industrious" reflexes, the physicians said. In a worker's republic where manual work is a cardinal virtue all physical culture should have the aim of carefully training the hands in accuracy and swiftness. In a proletarian society any poor little boy who goes blindly standing upside down, or playing football until he gets himself as full of "anti" reflexes as a cookie is full of raisins, just couldn't have a chance the doctors agreed solemnly.

### Rome Crusades Along Streets

(By Universal Service)

ROME, Dec. 14.—The government's campaign against street noises is on, and every visitor to Rome will be grateful if they are abated. The worst offenders are the drivers of automobiles and taxicabs who speed full blast.

Hackmen, who still survive by the thousands contribute their full quota of noise, too, as, shrieking at passing chauffeurs of motor vehicles, they drive you by the most circuitous route, to your destination. The nuletters, who do most of the trucking here, adorn their pets with jangling bells and add to the general babel by continually cracking their whips and shouting at the top of their voices.

Then there are the news vendors. You soon realize that the lusty youngsters who shout "wuxtry" back home are types in noise-making when contrasted with the brazen-throated lads who yell Epoca, Popolo, Piccolo, Tevere, Tribuna and Sereno from midday till late into the night.

Visitors to this beautiful city, where every day discloses fresh wonders, may be wholeheartedly crusading against the noise nuisance.

PERRIS — Sweeney building being remodeled.

### Group of Salesmen And Boosters Who Made Possible The New Richmond Community Hotel Now Under Construction Here

Following the Community Hotel campaign last June the salesmen who sold the stock and gathered each day at a luncheon in the Memorial Hall, had a picture taken to hang in the lobby of the new hotel when it is completed. This is the first time that the picture which appears below has been published in Richmond. (Below) the architects drawing of the new hotel



### Merchants Must Change Money Into French Coin

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—French merchants exporting goods to the United States are allowed only ninety days time to convert their American dollars received, into French francs, according to a decree promulgated by the government.

French citizens in France are not allowed to acquire or to keep dollars, unless they can prove that the American money is necessary to pay for imports. The same regulations apply to all foreign currency. The law is intended to prevent the exportation of French capital abroad.

### Tourists Meet Big Bears On Virginia Road

(By Universal Service)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Northern tourists in automobiles have encountered bears on Virginia highways within recent days, one man having brought his car to a standstill near Boykins, a Southern county, a few nights ago, because two black bear cubs were cowering in front of him. The two bears walked away without molesting the man. Boykins is not far from the Disrael Swamp section in which is to be found numerous bears, many of them being the kind Jack London, author, sought to kill on his trips to Virginia and North Carolina. Numerous bears have been slain recently in Augusta, Alabama, Shenandoah and Highland counties. Four bears were killed at the foothills of Shenandoah mountain.

### GIVEN FREEDOM BY CONFESSION

(By Universal Service)

COLOGNE, Dec. 14.—One of the poignant dramas you read of in fiction has just been revealed here. A death-bed confession of a man 75 years old named William Mueller, who has spent 32 years in prison wrongly convicted of a crime committed in the Rheinland. Mueller was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but this later was commuted to life imprisonment. Throughout his incarceration he always stoutly proclaimed his innocence, but nobody believed him. Now the remorseful confession of the real murderer has exonerated him and turned him loose into a world of wonders—radio, moving pictures, talking machines, airplanes, and other modern marvels of which he knows little.

### Electricity Used To Age Liquors

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The successful aging of wine in a few hours by passing an electrical current through the barrel is the startling discovery announced by Doctor Charles Henry, professor at the Sorbonne. Pasteurization of wine, by inserting two electrodes in the barrel and passing 60,000 to 120,000 volts through the liquid not only removes all the impurities, but gives the wine a fine old flavor which hitherto could only be acquired by years of careful aging. The Sorbonne professor will make a detailed report on his discovery at the coming congress of French wine growers.

### Raquel Meller's Salary Report Is Exaggerated

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—"If Raquel Meller appears in New York, it will be under my direction, and her salary will be \$2,500 weekly and not \$6,000 weekly which Mr. Ray Goetz is reported to have offered her in the contract she recently signed with him." In these words on the eve of the Spanish star's sailing for America, Charles B. Cochran claims he "discovered" Raquel Meller, flung down the gauntlet on his own behalf and on that of Florenz Ziegfeld and Archibald Belmont, to Ray Goetz, New York manager. "I have read a statement Mr. Goetz is said to have made which makes it appear as though I had 'sold' my contract with Raquel Meller to Sewyn, who subsequently disposed of it to Florenz Ziegfeld," Cochran told Universal Service. "This is an error, as Mr. Goetz will find out, if he tries to. Senorita Meller's contract is with me. I made an arrangement with Selwyn to present her in New York in conjunction with myself, and later Ziegfeld joined the combination." Mr. Cochran plainly intimated he will seek court action to restrain Meller from appearing in America under any other management than his own.

SALINAS — New \$500,000 hotel proposed for building within next year.

SANTA BARBARA — Bank clearings for first 11 months of 1925, totaled \$65,953,945.

### FLOOD LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED TO SPEED WORK

A battery of flood lights has been installed at the site of the new community hotel and work is going on at all hours to rush the new building to completion as soon as possible. Barrett and Hilp the contractors state that they expect to have the building completed some time about the middle of May.

With the completion of the hotel one of the greatest monuments to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the co-operative spirit of the business men and citizens of Richmond will have been established. The latter part of last year the dream of the hotel grew from the dire necessity of a first class hotel in Richmond to accommodate its guests. The Chamber of Commerce worked on the matter for some time and then engaged the Hockenbury System Inc., to make a survey.

E. J. Baum came to Richmond early in March and with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce made a thorough survey of the city, in which the questions of size, necessity and type of hotel were established.

Shortly thereafter Louis D. Barr western manager for the Hockenbury System Inc., came to Richmond and assisted by Baum and an active executive committee started working for the campaign. This campaign was launched on June 1 and when the results were checked on June 9 it was found that \$205,650.00 had been subscribed in stock by local boosters who believed in the need of the hotel.

One of the first acts of the executive committee was to select a lessee when the hotel was assured. After giving the matter a close study Charles B. Hamilton was given the lease for the hotel and Richmond tied up with a group of hotels which practically assures the success of the local house.

Hamilton operates hotels in Marysville, Santa Rosa, Bakersfield, Riverside, Needles, Tracy, and Fresno. Literature as well as direct travel toward Richmond and its new hotel once it has been completed.

James Plachek was selected as the architect for the building which is to have seventy-five guest rooms all of which will be with bath and outside rooms. This is made possible because the portion containing the dining room, banquet hall and kitchen will be only one story in height, forming a court which will give all rooms an outside view. Plachek is staying on the job to see that all specifications will be carried out on the building. He makes a daily visit to the building and has an inspector on the job constantly. Richmond citizens will watch

### Minister 101 Has Not Heard About Great War

The Rev. Christopher Cook, who is 101 years of age, and probably the oldest living rector, has resigned the rectory of Mamblad, a little village near Pontypool, after holding it for seventy years.

It is ten years since he took any active part in parish work. His curate, who is more than seventy years of age, has taken charge. Mr. Cook's clergyman son is also about seventy years of age, and the three old men live in the rectory under the care of Mr. Cook's grand-daughter.

The centenarian rector rises at eleven o'clock and goes to bed when the chickens go to roost. He has a wonderful appetite, and takes a substantial breakfast of eggs and bacon. In spite of his years he still goes for walks in the village, and enjoys his pipe.

The Rev. W. G. Cook, his son, gave these and many other interesting details of his father's life. "He sometimes talks in the morning and is then silent for the rest of the day," he said. "He has never heard of the great war. I am determined not to let my father be moved out of the rectory. He built it himself from a mere cottage."

### Hangman Post Is Abolished In Denmark

(By Universal Service)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—Karl Peter Hermann Christensen, official hangman of Denmark has received notice beginning with April 1 the state will dispense with his services.

He has held office since 1906, but has never had occasion to hang anybody. He merely cashed his salary — 3000 crowns a year. Several times during these years, however, he has had to execute whipping sentences, as the Danish law still provides for them.

The Ministry of Justice has now decided that this labor wasn't worth the money and is abolishing the office entirely.

ANAHEIM — Ground broken for erection of new \$620,000 telephone building.

The completion of this building, its largest and finest, with a keen interest.

### GOLFERS HAVE EVERY CHANCE TO PLAY HERE

Any sportsman or sportswoman of Richmond, who has any desire to participate in the game of golf has no excuse whatever for not doing so.

Three golf clubs, of the finest in the state, are all within 15 minutes drive of the center of Richmond. They are the Berkeley Country club, the Carquinez Golf club and the Fairmeade Golf club. Even if one is not able to hold a membership in one of the three clubs opportunity yet remains to partake of the ancient and honorable pastime.

Situated at the crest of the Berkeley hills west of Richmond, the Berkeley Country club overlooks more than a half dozen counties and over 30 cities can be sighted from the clubhouse. The Berkeley club has been in existence for several years and is on a par with any in this vicinity.

Its bright green lawns and course and its ever moderate temperature, proves a delight to the golfers. The club has a full membership. (Continued on Page 11)

### Dublin To Have Concert Hall

(By Universal Service)

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—When John MacCormack was here last summer he suggested that Dublin should build a concert hall worthy of the city. In cash and guarantee the nucleus of a fund for the building amounts to \$15,000, and it is expected that in spite of the absence of anything like general prosperity, sufficient money will be raised for the erection of the hall.

The buildings which have served in the past are either unavailable or unsuitable. The Leinster Hall is an historic memory, and the movies are in possession of the Ancient Concert Rooms and the Rotunda. The Theater Royal is the only adequate house in point of size, but it does not meet the demand for a citizen's hall of the character required for important concerts.

The Fels Ceoil Association is taking a leading part in the movement, as a worthy hall is needed for its annual national musical festival.



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## MEXICAN LAND BILL NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—I am able to give exclusively the explanation and interpretation of the Mexican foreign office of what is termed generally the anti-alien land bill. This explanation will form the government's reply to the inevitable protests against the measure, and the Mexican viewpoint is that the law is not half so bad as it has been painted.

The foreign office make it plain in the first instance that the portion of the law which prohibits ownership of land by foreigners within the federal zones is an ancient defense policy which has been in force since the early Spanish days in 1623 when foreigners were barred from owning real property within the republic.

This law was re-enacted in 1812, again in 1824, and in 1854. All these laws specified territory twenty leagues, or approximately eighty kilometers, from the border. The laws were in force until 1917, when the Carranza constitution was adopted, but enabling laws had been dormant until President Calles directed they be placed on the statute books.

Primarily, the government asserts the law necessary as a defensive measure, inasmuch as Mexico lost Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and parts of California through the infiltration of foreigners. Now, it is pointed

## Traffic Officers Who Regulate The Traffic on Richmond Streets

Ed Baker (left) and Forest Lea, traffic officers of the Richmond Police Department, who have proven the nemesis of numerous speeders and other traffic violators.



out, foreigners are acquiring all desirable lands in the state of Sinaloa and Sonora, as they already have done in the territory extending along the United States border.

In explanation of the clause requiring renunciation of the right of appeal to their governments by foreigners, the foreign office declares the only intent is to make them amenable to the Mexican law.

## Color Cure For Disease Is Latest Cure, is Claim

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Color cures for disease is the latest idea advanced in the medical world here by Dr. J. Dodson Hessey, who declares that he recently has achieved successful results with the color treatment in cases of neurasthenia, neuritis, insomnia, high blood pressure, mental depression and other disorders. According to Dr. Hessey, the three most useful colors are green, blue and orange. He says:

"Green has a remarkably soothing effect upon the nervous system; it gives the a sensation of warmth, relieves pain and lowers blood pressure.

"Blue contracts the capillaries, gives a sensation of coolness and tends to raise the blood pressure; it also acts as a tonic.

"Orange is a general stimulant tonic and vitalizer."

The treatment is given by means of a 1,000 candlepower lamp and the patients wear a minimum of clothing, preferably a white gown.

MINUBA — Local distributing facilities of San Joaquin Light & Power Co. are to be improved at a cost of \$201,000, during 1926.

EUREKA — New \$350,000 high school building in process of construction.

WATSONVILLE — Construction of a new \$250,000 hotel to begin on January 15.

EUREKA — 2,556,682 feet of lumber and 270,000 shingles were shipped from here during November.

RIVERSIDE — Construction of a new Santa Fe passenger station is to begin soon after January 1.

## PLAN PROPOSED FOR REGISTER OF ALL ALIENS

Commenting on the practical side of enrolling aliens in the United States, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, says: "I do not recommend elaborate and costly machinery to accomplish enrollment. I do not propose a plan which would further burden the taxpayers of the country. I do not propose the creation of any new bureau in any of the Government establishments. What I recommend is that on a specific day (or days) designated, all aliens be required to enroll at a place and with an officer designated by the Naturalization director in the city or district in which the alien resides. The secretary of labor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of naturalization, should be authorized to designate local registrars for the purpose, using where available the facilities of clerks of courts, post-masters, and shoos. Upon enrollment each alien would be required to pay a small fee, in return for which he would receive a registration card (made out in duplicate, one copy being kept in the naturalization files) and he would be directed to a competent source of training. Directly the Government should not conduct the course contemplated, but should approve the activities of the many helpful agencies now engaged in Americanization work whose efforts are necessarily confined by lack of centralized supervision.

"The record from year to year (being transferred from one city to another whenever that becomes necessary) would greatly facilitate action upon the petition of the alien for citizenship. It should be accepted as prima facie evidence of the residence requirements now so difficult for many aliens to prove because of inability to obtain the testimony of persons who have known the applicant for the prescribed periods of time.

"In asking the alien to enroll I propose nothing radical or revolutionary. Enrollment is based upon a principle which has always been recognized in our American political scheme of things. Every American citizen must register to qualify himself for exercising the right to vote. Practically every State in the Union provides for the compulsory education of children, both native born and alien. We insist that the alien child must learn to know American ways, but we leave that child's parents to struggle for what knowledge of their new land they can pick up among their neighbors, who in almost all cases are aliens themselves, unfamiliar with the land of their adoption.

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## Change Asked In Socialist Laws

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The present Austrian marriage laws are becoming very unsatisfactory to the Austrian women. They want to make marriage a joint stock company in which all shares are equal. The institution, as it is, is entirely off balance and unfair, they declare.

A bill introduced by two Socialist women deputies and now being considered by the Austrian Federal Council provides as follows: The privileges and duties of wedlock are to be enjoyed and borne equally by both partners. Women are to retain their citizenship when they marry foreigners.

The decision as to whether the couple is to take the man's or the woman's name after marriage, or whether each shall keep his or her own, is to be left to their own judgment.

If the husband decides to change his place of residence the wife should not be forced by law to follow him, but, suitable reasons given should be allowed to stay where she is.

On the other hand, if the husband for some reason is unable to support the household, it should be the duty of the wife to do so, to the best of her ability.

## ARTISTS AND PAINTERS GET CONCESSIONS

(By Universal Service)  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Things are beginning to look up for the artists and painters in Russia.

Rents have just been reduced for them to the level paid by industrial workers, and employees of government institutions.

They formerly had to pay the same high rents demanded of the Nepmen, the private business men and others in the so-called free professions—those branches of work not under the jurisdiction of the government.

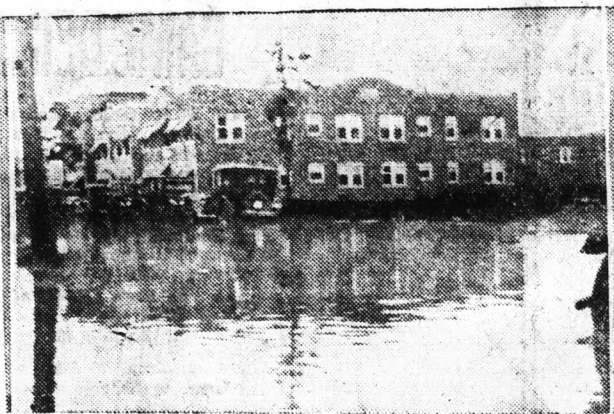
A new home just for artists is under construction now near the center of the city. The necessary funds were secured from the State Credit Bank. The city's foremost architect A. V. Schusey was put to work drawing up plans for something absolutely modern in the line of an artists' club house.

When complete an elaborate cabaret will hold forth nightly, on the first floor. The remainder of the building will be given over for homes for the artists.

If the pretentious plans for the city home are found to be workable, a model village just for artists and painters will be founded.

READ IT FIRST IN THE RECORD-HERALD.

## Scene In Miami When Florida City Was Flooded As Nearly 14 Inches of Rain Fell Within 24 Hours



Rowboats would have been more appropriate than the automobiles seen in the above photograph which shows part of Miami's flooded region. Fourteen inches of rain deluged the Florida city in side of 24 hours and caused heavy damages. The electric lighting and trolley systems were temporarily out of commission.

## Golfers Have Every Chance To Play Here

(Continued from Page 9)

bership, including a number of people from Richmond.

The Carquinez Golf club, situated on the Giant highway was thrown open to the members only three weeks ago with the dedication of its palatial new clubhouse. This club has a course that will equal that of the Berkeley club and is one of the finest natural golf courses of the world. The Carquinez Golf club took the lead in California for the hush greens. Shortly after they were put into use at Carquinez seven other clubs of the state followed suit.

The baby, but the equal of the other two clubs, is the Fairmeade on the San Pablo hills, overlooking the entire bay region, which was only dedicated last Saturday night. Here the public gets its opportunity to golf. For the first time in the history of a golf club in California the course has been thrown open for public use.

Although the Fairmeade club was started prior to the Carquinez, the work was held up on account of shortage of water. Now, however, wells have been sunk and will furnish ample water to supply the members and patrons and keep the grass continually green.

With three natural courses that cannot be surpassed in the state of California, with three commodious, attractive and well furnished clubhouses, equal to any in the Eastbay, and with links open to the public, no resident of Richmond, indeed, has any call to declare he has no opportunity to play golf.

## Smart Frock of Blocked Taffeta and Satin



GWEN LEE

THE futuristic trend in materials so much in vogue this season is exemplified in this charming frock which Gwen Lee, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature player, wears in "Sally, Irene and Mary."

The dress, created for her by Andre' Ank, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer fashion creator, is of navy blue blocked taffeta and satin. There is an underdress of cloth of gold and the skirt is luxuriously trimmed with black lynx. The hat, fashioned of the same material as the frock, is tri-cornered and untrimmed.

## XMAS PHOTOS

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## W.C.T.U. Issues Call for Prayer

As her first official act, Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, New York, newly elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, has issued a call for prayer. The call is also signed by the other national officers: Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, vice-president; Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Illinois, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, North Dakota, recording secretary; Mrs. Sara Hoge Lincoln, Virginia, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Illinois, treasurer.

The call follows: "Prayer has been the practice and source of power of the W. C. T. U. from the Crusade days until now."

"We call upon all local unions to meet together for prayer on January 7, Thursday of the Week of Prayer, for the purpose of prayer for God's blessing upon the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, its leaders, and the organization; upon the plans for law observance and law enforcement; upon the authorities to whom is entrusted the responsibility for law enforcement; upon the American people that they may realize their responsibility to obey the law themselves, and to support the Constitution. Read John 14:14."

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Traveling Bags Boston Bags Suitcases  
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An exceptionally large stock in the newest shapes and designs of white gold and gold filled cases, at decidedly low prices for such splendid Watches.

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## Gifts at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

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Solid Gold Cuff Links  
Cameo Rings  
Fountain Pens

Gold Pocket Knives  
Sterling Silver Baby Cups  
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Stone Set Bar Pins  
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them to you.

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## Steamer Visits Island Offered To Exile Kaiser

(By Universal Service)  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Plans of allied  
statesmen in 1919 to banish the  
German Kaiser to a lonely island  
in the southern Indian Ocean  
were recalled this week when the  
Lozere, a French fishing steamer,  
provisioned for ten months, left  
on a long cruise to the Island of  
Kerguelen.

When popular clamor demanded  
the Kaiser be hanged, or at least  
exiled as was Napoleon, French  
statesmen informally suggested  
during the peace negotiations  
that the Kerguelen Island would  
be put at the allies' disposal for  
Wilhelm II's life imprisonment.

LODI — Ferry service is to be  
established between Bouldin and  
Andrus Islands, west of here.

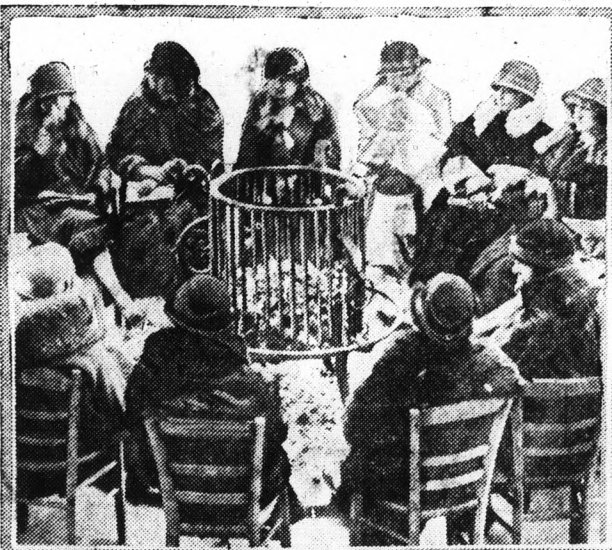
FRESNO — 2700 carloads of  
navel oranges were shipped from  
Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties  
this season.

RYRON — Approximately 1000  
tons of hay were shipped from  
here during the summer months.

HANFORD — 5585 carloads of  
fruit and other perishables were  
shipped from Kern County, up to  
November 15.

SANTA MARIA — Midland  
Counties Public Service Corpora-  
tion announces plans to expend  
\$200,000 in Santa Maria territory,  
for construction and improvement  
work.

## French Race-Goers, Not To Be Kept at Home By Cold Snap, Keep Warm Around Open Fireplace



Between the thrilling moments  
of watching close finishes, Paris  
racing devotees were hard pressed  
for means to keep warm during  
a recent spell of cold weather. But

SAN ANSELMO — Building per-  
mits for the first ten months of  
1925, totaled \$419,352.

1925 California cotton production  
is estimated at 126,900 bales.

SANTA ANA — California Pack-  
ing Co. paid out \$70,000 in wages  
this season.

RICHMOND — Construction be-  
gan on a new harbor municipal  
wharf.

TRACY — New \$85,000 com-  
munity hotel to be erected on  
Eleventh street.

SANTA ROSA — Contracts have  
been awarded for paving Spencer  
avenue.

You, Too, Can Receive Cash Dividends

## The Gift That Endures



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This Company Has More Than 2600 Shareholders

## SHRINE READY FOR BIG GRID GAME DEC. 26

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—  
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from  
all parts of the United States and  
Canada are crossing the burning  
sands with San Francisco as their  
Mecca to attend the Shriners' All-  
Star Football game to be played  
Saturday afternoon, December 26,  
at Ewing Field for the benefit  
of the Shriners' hospital for  
Crippled children at Nineteenth  
avenue and Lawton street.

This gridiron classic of the  
West will be the greatest aggre-  
gation of college and university  
football stars ever assembled on  
one team, according to Hugh King  
McKevitt, illustrious Potentate of  
Islam Temple of the Mystic  
Shrine. This will be the great-  
est benefit event ever undertaken  
by that Mystic Shrine and has  
been endorsed by all organizations  
affiliated with Masonry and civic  
bodies of San Francisco.

Advance seat sales for this con-  
test indicate that a record break-  
ing crowd of 35,000 persons will  
see the greatest players of the  
East in their contest with the  
leading talent of the West. The  
event is strictly an amateur affair.  
Tickets for the event can be pro-  
cured at Islam Temple, 650 Geary  
street, San Francisco. Out of  
town football enthusiasts can pro-  
cure tickets by mailing checks to  
Lionel B. Samuels, ticket chair-  
man.

Reservations for the event are  
coming from all directions—East  
and West and North and South.  
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,  
Knights Templars, Scottish Rite  
Masons and other fraternal orders  
Masonic and otherwise, will be  
here for the world's greatest foot-  
ball game.

Behind the scintillating scene of  
jollity and fashion—the languorous  
melodies, the beauty and buffoon-  
ery, the parties to follow the Big  
Game, invisible eyes will also  
watch—from another angle. They  
are the hopeful eyes of those  
whose lives will be brightened  
by the benefit—those little chil-  
dren with crooked limbs and ach-  
ing hearts, who want to romp  
about and play like other boys and  
girls.

Islam Temple's uniformed bod-  
ies, 500 strong, will add color to  
this gridiron classic when they,  
together with the uniform bodies  
of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, in-  
vade Ewing Field in their merry  
colored costumes. They will act  
as escorts to Islam's illustrious  
Potentate, the Divan, visiting of-  
ficials and the football stars here  
for the gala event.

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end o' the day and I'm happy!" So  
you see its' just kind of natural for  
him to be expecting some one to re-  
member him this Christmas with a  
box of good "Smokes!"

Don't disappoint him. Step over and  
let us provide you with his favorites.

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MISS SAYLOR'S  
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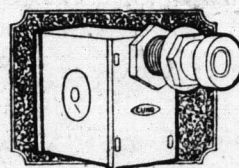
#### XMAS

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30x3 1-2 oversize	11.40
30x3 1-2 straight side	14.00
31x4 straight side	18.00
32x4 straight side	19.20
33x4 straight side	20.20
34x4 straight side	21.20
32x4 1-2 straight side	23.70
33x4 1-2 straight side	24.70
34x4 1-2 straight side	25.45
33x5 straight side	32.50
35x5 straight side	33.60
29x4.40 Balloon	14.25

#### GOODYEAR ALL-WEATHER

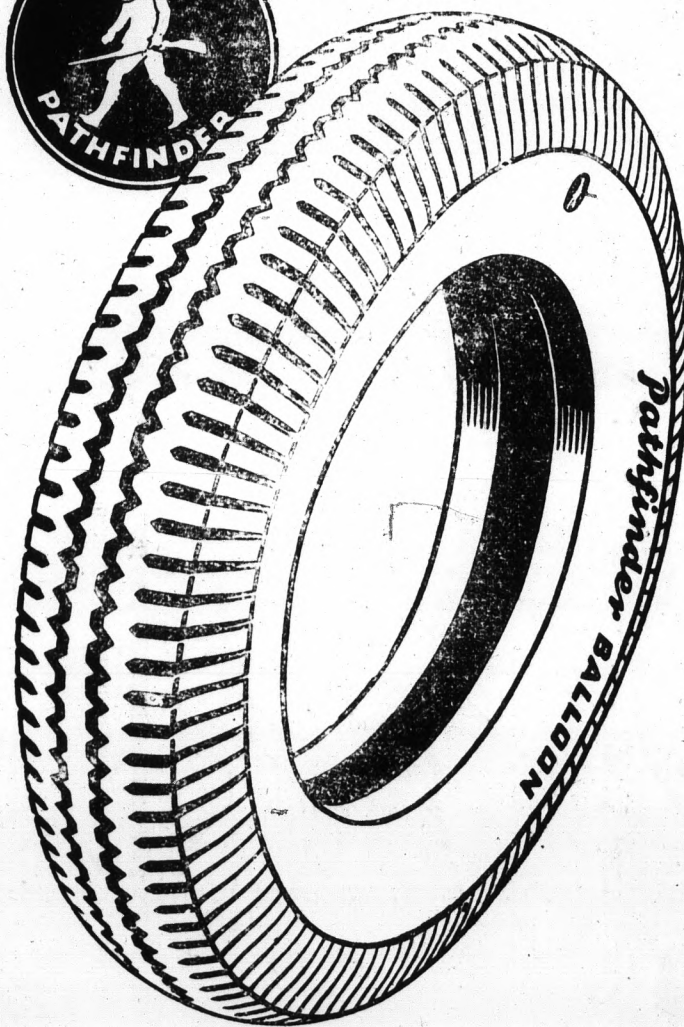
30x3 1-2 clincher	16.55
31x4 straight side	26.00
32x4 straight side	29.00

#### TUBES

30x3 1-2 Special	\$2.00
31x4	3.60
32x4	3.75
33x4	3.90

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## AUTHORITIES IN FRANCE SEIZE FOR TAX MONEY

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Millions of francs worth of diamonds, pearls and emeralds have been confiscated by the French tax authorities as the result of a raid by forty policemen on a dirty little rue Lafayette saloon, which is the Paris diamond exchange.

The old curb market of New York was no more famous in its day, than is the dingy saloon, where several hundred swarthy skinned, furtive eyed traders sit for hours daily, hagling over precious stones.

On soiled tables, behind glasses of stinking stale beer, stealthy hands show glimpses of glittering gems, carefully brought out of the traders' false pockets. A total business of hundreds of millions of francs yearly is done in this ordinary Paris cafe.

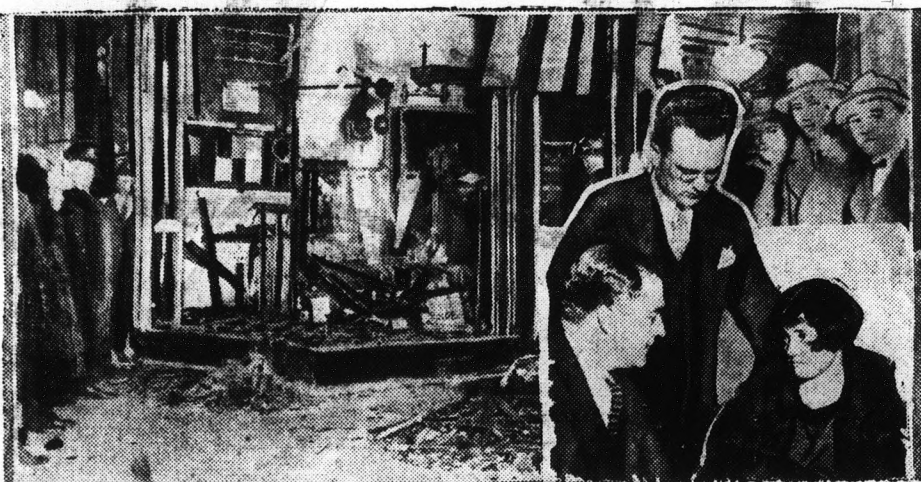
The traders have no offices and pay no rental, except the price of the daily glass of beer. Most of them keep no books. And of course the French government never collects a centime of the sales or luxury taxes, which are so heavily levied on the established jewelry stores.

Monsieur Caillaux, the minister of finance, ordered a round-up of the diamond brokers. As a result of the raid, in which 296 persons were searched, it was found that 250 of the traders were foreigners and only 46 frenchmen. More than half a million francs worth of jewelry was immediately confiscated because the precious metals didn't have the required government mint mark.

Investigation of the foreigners' hotel rooms and bank safety deposit boxes resulted in the confiscation of additional millions of francs worth of jewelry, which had been acquired in illegal, tax-dodging business deals. As the finance ministry has not yet been able to announce the total government profit resulting from the raid.

TRACY — Alameda Sugar Co. converted 66,500 tons of sugar beets into 191,000 bags of sugar, during the past season.

## WRECKED STORE AND WOMAN MEMBER OF BAND A LEGED TO HAVE DONE "JOBS" OF BOMBING AT \$200 A "JOB"



Above is shown the wreckage of a Chicago hardware store, which was bombed by the members of a ring who, police declare, "do jobs" at the rate of \$200 each. The other photograph

shows Assistant State Attorney Savage and Byrne questioning Mrs. Lena Rice. She is alleged to have carried the bombs and concealed them under the cape. When

the hardware store was bombed policemen fired upon her and her companions as they were running from the scene and caught and arrested them.

## Exercise Reduces, Slenderizes and Now It Cures Insomnia, Says Carmel



Carmel Myers, the much talked of vamp in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming "Ben-Hur," in two of her favorite abdominal and hip reducing exercises.

## Jewelry Found In Russian Cellar

LENINGRAD, Dec. 14.—A fortune in gold and jewelry comparable to the legacies left by members of the old aristocracy was found in the cellar hovel of the beggar Maria Norenburg on her death here.

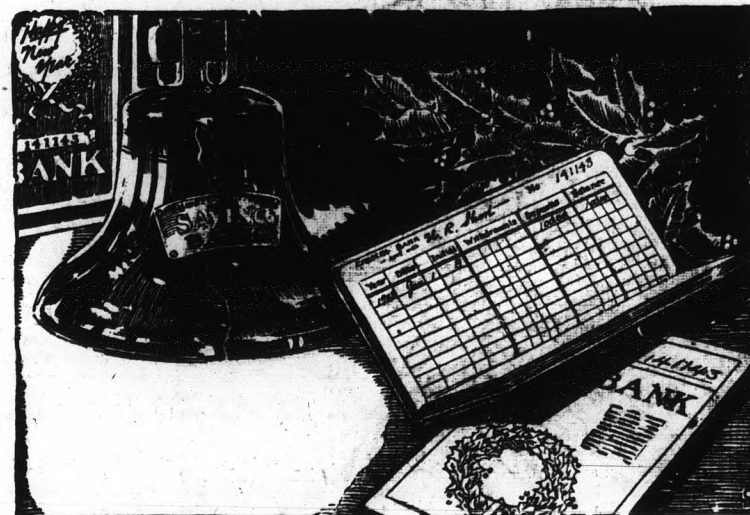
Marie had been a notorious underworld beggar since the revolution. In spite of her hidden wealth she took her place with the be-draggled beggars on the streets of Leningrad. Shivering in her rags she begged for a kopeck "in the name of Mercy."

Sundays she would crouch sobbing on the steps of some church and beg the church-goers for alms.

After her death the police searched her squalid room and found ragged mattresses stuffed with jewelry, and money and gold hidden in every crevice.

In the upheaval of the revolution it is believed that Marie had managed to appropriate jewels left behind by wealthy emigres.

More than 32,000,000 trout were planted in streams of California, during 1925.



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### 1—Lodge and Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, Calif. C. Badcock, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson, Stages, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street. Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman Hall Eleventh Street and Nevins.

### 2—Lost and Found

LOST—SMALL BIRD AND FOX Terrier dog. Return to 2211 Barrett Ave. and receive reward. 12 6 St

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LOST—ONE FEMALE FOX TERRIER pup. Two months old. Return to Sunset Cigar store, 2227 Macdonald ave. Reward. 11 11 St

### 3—Special Notices, Personals

LEADING CLUB, largest, most reliable for lonely people; confidential descriptions free in plain sealed envelope; thousands wealthy members; if sincere, write; established 20 years. Old Reliable Club (name copyrighted). Mrs. Wrubel, Box 36, Oakland, Calif. 4 26 St

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### 6—Business Directory

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### 6—Business Directory

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### 7—Business Opportunities, Investments

**WILL GUARANTEE SALARY OF \$50.00 per week and furnish auto to several men selling excellent Ford accessories. Address Salesmanager, 670 Broadway, Granville, Ohio.**

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To The Many Workers  
Rates lowest. No security, no publicity. Best and most private terms. What National banks do for big business, we do for the man or the woman who works.  
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### 8—For Rent—Rooms, Houses, Apartments, Flats

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FOR RENT—LARGE, SUNNY, well furnished room for rent, in heart of business district. Rent reasonable. 907 Macdonald avenue.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, 2 wall beds and garage \$20.00. 1018 Florida St., near 10th St.

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**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
You can rent a piano by the month from A. Winters at 11th and Macdonald. 7 10 St

Record-Herald want ads bring quick results—Try one.

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1923 Ford roadster, good condition, cord tires.  
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10th and Bissell  
9-5

**11—Real Estate For Sale**

FOR SALE—2 modern houses reasonable, see owner 2821 Richmond Ave. 12-13-6t

FOR SALE—SPANISH BUNGALOW, new, 2 bks. east of San Pablo on Dwight Way, Berkeley. Near S. F. cars, 5 rms. with breakfast rm. and garage. \$1500 equity for \$1100, easy terms; will consider San Pablo lots in exchange.  
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4 Room Bungalow  
\$2500  
IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION; new roof and newly papered and painted inside and out; driveway for garage. Terms \$300 cash, balance monthly payments. Inquire 136 South Seventh St.

**\$3,850.00—TERMS**  
Owner must sacrifice classy new 5-rm. Bung., garage, break. nook, hdw. floors, fire place, two short blocks to San Pablo, S. P., stores and cars.  
A. H. WENDT  
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**\$1.00 a Day**  
Pays for an up-to-date 4-room bungalow in 4 years. Oak floors—Breakfast Nook, garage.  
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TIS CRUEL OF HER, THAT'S WHAT IT IS! CRUEL!  
WHAT'S A MATTER WITH YOU?  
YOUR SISTER SPURNS MY LOVE!  
WELL WHY WORRY? BE HAPPY!  
BE HAPPY? WHY I'M THINKING OF BLOWING MY BRAINS OUT  
GO AHEAD DO IT, IT'LL BE A JOKE ON PAPA  
HE SAYS YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY

### 11—Real Estate For Sale

**Leo Persico**  
MONEY TO LOAN  
ON REAL ESTATE

### MONEY TALKS

**\$2300—TERMS**  
4 lots, two blocks from Elks building. It takes money to make money and these lots 50 feet off 10th street.

**THIS HOME CAN BE BUILT ON YOUR LOTS AND WE WILL FURNISH MOST OF THE MONEY**

Now listen carefully. Five large rooms with modern plumbing; living room with beautiful fireplace, book case, writing desk, built-in buffet; French doors between dining and living rooms, hardwood floors, beautiful tapestry paper on walls, other rooms tinted—kitchen in white with latest cabinet work. Garage.

**Price \$3000**  
**\$4300—\$350 DOWN**  
This beautiful new stucco bungalow and garage. Right in the center of town.

**IN BEAUTIFUL MIRA VISTA**  
**\$5750—\$500 DOWN**  
5-room Spanish type bungalow with wonderful view (never occupied).

**\$1800—\$100 DOWN**  
4-room cottage and garage, few blocks from bank.

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California Theatre Building  
Telephone Richmond 825  
Night phone: Rich. 322-W

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No down payment required. This house's brand new, located close to ideal and S. F. transportation in Albany—Contains 2 bedrooms, combination living and dining room, kitchen and breakfast nook, laundry room. Fire place, good plumbing—It is beautifully finished inside. Large garage. For full particulars. Phone or write—

**EAT YOUR XMAS DINNER IN BRAND NEW HOME**  
**\$3700—\$150 DOWN**  
4-room bungalow with wall bed, all modern improvements, every convenience for up-to-date home. Hardwood floors and garage. Outside stucco.

**COMPLETELY FURNISHED**  
**\$2950—\$300 DOWN**  
4-room modern home and basement. Few blocks from S. P. depot.

**6-ROOM BUNGALOW**  
**\$4250—\$500 DOWN**  
Hardwood floors and fireplace, gas heaters, large glassed-in laundry room. Large lot and garage. This place is located right in the center of town and is a home anyone would be proud of.

**SPECULATORS TAKE NOTICE**  
**\$1200—TERMS**  
3 lots few blocks from City Hall. IT MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF VALUE!  
**\$2350—TERMS**

This modern four-room cottage on large lot, close to school and near center of town. This place is easily worth \$3500. Due to sickness it must be sold at once.

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with all modern up-to-date features, are nearly completed. These houses were built to sell the lots and not for profit.

**EASY, CONVENIENT TERMS**  
Special: 4-Rm. Cottage \$2500  
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Why waste your money on rent receipts?

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**\$275 DOWN—4 room plastered house in Grant School District. Large garage. A good buy at \$2850 \$275 down. \$30 a month.**

**A STEAL AT \$2850—5 room modern house, built-in fixtures, and in fine condition. 2 lots. Worth \$4000. Only \$750 down. \$25 a month.**

**2 Corner lots on Esmond Avenue, all street work in and paid. Only \$695.**

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**Woman Representative Wanted For This Community**

Must be of good address and personality, full of vim and desirous of making money. One well and favorably known in this section. 35 to 50 years of age, having her own automobile preferred. Typically advertised article that every woman wants and needs. A rare opportunity. Address, P. O. Box 3273, San Francisco, Cal.

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"It will soon steam like a real engine."

But Uncle Wiggily never expected

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**BANG! SOLD!**

To the first man that saw the house we advertised yesterday, we said, "net quick" and he did. Several others were disappointed. Watch this space for announcements of other houses when they are finished.

**—Another Bargain—**  
Outside owner says "sell this lot on San Pablo avenue, 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue for \$6000." Act Quick if you want this.

**B. SCHAPIRO & CO.**  
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New Bungalows  
ONE—\$3950.00  
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## Captain And Coach Of R. U. H. S. 130 Basketball Aggregation

Harry Sanders (left) coach of the Richmond Union high school 130 pound basketball team and Jerry Riordan (right) captain of the team, which is looking forward to a good season.



PORTERVILLE—Between 5000 and 6000 acres of land in this district planted to cotton during 1925.

SACRAMENTO — Bids asked for grading section of Redwood Highway at south approach to Douglas Memorial bridge.

## Announcement!

MRS. W. H. SANFORD

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At 2221 Macdonald Avenue

Wishes to announce that she has a fine lot on 10th Street for \$900 cash, for quick sale. And four lots on 13th Street near Roosevelt for \$1200 cash. Also a splendid lot near 23rd and Macdonald, and a number of good locations along Macdonald Avenue, real bargains.

Call or Phone Mrs. W. H. Sanford

2221 Macdonald Avenue, Phone Richmond 927

## England Shows Canine Increase

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There are 50,000 more dogs in London today than there were in 1918. Dog-breeding has become a popular hobby, chiefly among women, some of whom find it exceptionally profitable.

A dog's life, too, is more pleasant than it used to be. There are "dog-hotels," where treasured pets can be boarded out while their owners are away from home. There are also dog nurses, who assist at the birth of valuable puppies and whose services are keenly sought.

Dog-breeding and dog-tending are becoming more and more a woman's province, and most of the large kennels are run by women. Fashions in dog change, and there is less demand for lap dogs now than before the war. The ideal dog for a Londoner is one who will make himself "at home" in the house and also enjoy a day's ramble in the country.

The fashionable little Sealyham, who combines great sporting instincts with a strong sense of comfort and luxury, is the ideal pet for Londoners. He is full of gray charm, and takes an almost human interest in everything that goes on around him.

The craze of the moment is for large dogs, and the most fashionable of these is the Alsatian wolf dog. American buyers pay large prices for pedigree Alsatis.

The chow is another large dog who is extremely popular, but he is rather more difficult to deal with, being temperamental and "stand-offish" with strangers. A chow who is lost will never allow himself to be touched, but his tremendous faithfulness and exceptional intelligence make him a charming companion.

Prices fetched by valuable dogs are enormous, \$3,000 being recently paid for a chow, while a private owner refused \$5,000 for his pet Alsatian at the last Cruft's dog show.

ANTIOCH — \$70,000 bond issue proposed, for erection of new elementary school.

L. COWAN

Painting, Tinting, Paperhanging; A-1 work, Reasonable rate.

Call Rich. 905-J

## Wood Heads Committee To Aid American Waifs In Philippines



Following his formal endorsement, along with that of Chief Justice William Howard Taft and of hosts of other distinguished Americans, Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, has assumed the honorary chairmanship of the nationwide campaign for an endowment fund of \$2,000,000 for the American Guardian Association of Manila for the care of neglected and abandoned children of American blood in the Islands. Former Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, accepted the general chairmanship.

With 18,000 such children there, the Association reports 4,000 on its books as requiring assistance, and 2,500 are desperate cases that must be aided promptly if these little blue-eyed, light-haired boys and girls, who are speaking likenesses of school children of the United States, are to be saved from the fate that has befallen so many of them—girls of twelve years traded to Chinamen for pigs, girls of eleven found blinded by disease, girls locked in chicken-coops, vermin covered, because they would not accede to the demands of their assumed native masters, boys practically in slavery at the lowest drudgery. Though giving freely to the extent of \$20,000 and more annually, big-hearted Americans in the Islands have been enabled to care for but 145 of this number.

Other officers and committees of individuals and organizations supervising the campaign include: Vice Chairman, Major-Gen. James G. Harbord, New York; Martin Egan, New York; Cardinal Dougherty, Philadelphia; Bishop Charles Henry Brent, Buffalo; Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. retired. Finance Committee: Col. William G. Edens, Chicago; Chauncey McCormick, Chicago.

Endorsement Committee: Chief Justice Taft, Rear Admiral F. S. Higginson, Robert Dollar, San Francisco; Capt. Wallace Taylor, Redlands, Cal.; William Taylor, San Francisco; Carson Taylor, Los Angeles; G. A. O'Reilly, New York; William Poland, New York; Dr. F. Webster, New York; Lawrence M. Jay, New York; Judge D. R. Williams, San Francisco; Judge James F. Smith, formerly Governor General of the Islands; Newton W. Gilbert, formerly Vice Governor of the Islands; Archbishop W. O'Donnell, Manila; Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, Manila; Bishop Charles E. Locke, The Protestant Episcopal Church of America; C. W. Rosenstock, Grand Master of Masons in the Philippine Islands; Philippine Islands Conference Methodist Church; American Legion, Department of the Philippines; Manila Lodge, L. O. O. F.; United Spanish War Veterans, Department Philippines. Trustees of the Guardian Association include General Wood, S. Williams, W. J. Shaw, E. E. Wing, J. F. Marais, Very Rev. Francis X. Byrne, S. J., Major Gen. J. H. McKee, Col. E. E. Naylor, Justice James A. Ostrander, Major Fred Dannan, Major R. L. Foster, J. F. Heilbron, Mrs. Eugene A. Gilmore, and William T. Nolting, all residents of the Islands.

While local committees are being formed throughout the country, general headquarters have been opened by Mrs. Mary Frances Kern, who is in charge of the campaign with General Wood's approval, at 8 West Fourth Street, New York City, where contributions may be sent.

Typical of organized and individual support being pledged was the action of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, recently convened in New Orleans. After hearing Bishop Charles Henry Brent, who for years was in the Islands, they signed a declaration affirming that the efforts of the Guardian Association were entitled to "the support and co-operation of every Christian, fraternal and patriotic organization in the United States," and urging that citizens generally should "lend every assistance to the movement now in progress in this country to raise an endowment fund for the care, education and training" of these children of American blood.

LA VERNE — Electric distributing system in Pomona district to be improved, at cost of \$200,000.

ONTARIO — Contract let at \$206,748, for rebuilding and widening 14.94 miles highway from here to Riverside.

ROSEVILLE — Roseville Banking Company converted into a branch of the Liberty Bank of San Francisco.

added  
**Value**

"No other car meets the Better Buick in value per dollar"

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75 Horsepower... Duotone in Dupont Duco Colors... Air Cleaner... Sealed Chassis... Auto-

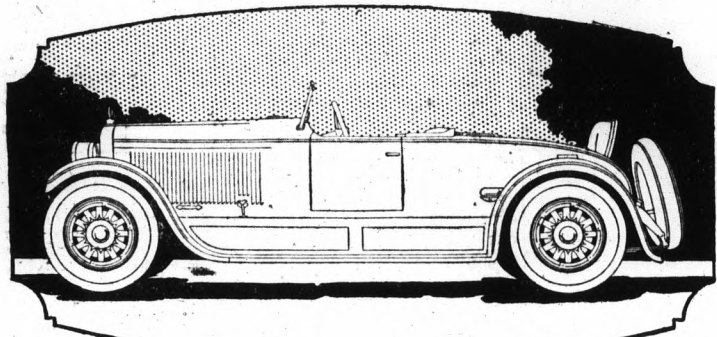
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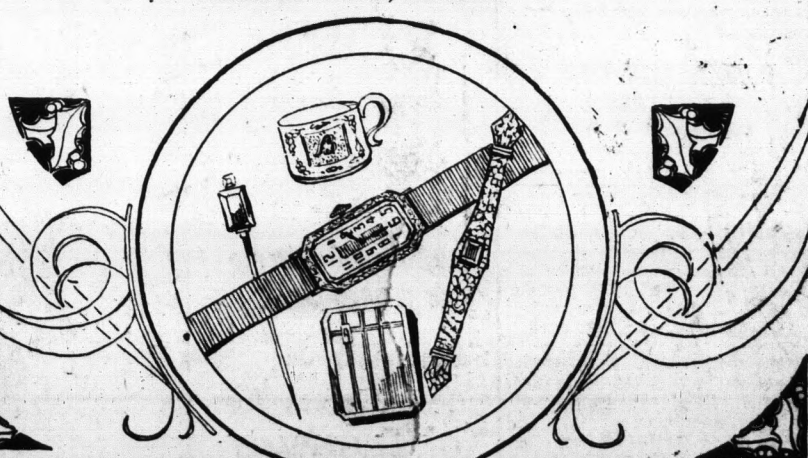
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## THOUGHT and COMMENT

Contributions to this department will be gladly received and published. All articles must be signed. The signatures will be withheld from published articles on request.

### Give the Postman A Chance to Have a Merry Christmas

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of the early mailing campaign conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without a hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerks.

To accomplish this purpose and it is believed a laudable one the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All officials of the department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letters carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchase.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

# BOMB INJURES 12 AT HOSPITAL

## ANNEXATION TO AID PANHANDLE BOULEVARD

### RIGHT OF WAY MAY BECOME PART OF CITY

Would Provide Richmond With  
A Much Needed Outlet  
Toward Oakland

ELECTION ON NEXT FRIDAY

All Money Collected For Taxes  
To Be Spent In Annex  
Councilman Says

If the Richmond Annex decides to become a part of Richmond at the election Friday, the Panhandle Boulevard or Bay Shore Highway would be practically assured within a short time according to an opinion expressed last night by E. J. Garrard at the session of the city council.

In a discussion on the matter by the council it was pointed out that with the territory which would be crossed by the proposed highway within the city limits little difficulty would be encountered in putting the road through. All money collected for taxes within the district will be expended in that section and in addition residents of the annex will receive the benefit of the Fire Department and the Police Department without delay according to opinions expressed by council members.

We will be glad to welcome the people of the annex into the city of Richmond if that should be their decision on next Friday, Mayor S. W. Scott declared after a statement regarding the annex and the attitude of the city council toward the annexation was discussed by Fred S. Newsum of the annexation committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. "There is no question about it, the city of Richmond will benefit a great deal by the proposed annexation and the people of the annex would also gain a great deal through such a move."

Newsum pointed out that he felt the citizens of Richmond and the council would welcome the people of the annex and the residents of the district would benefit a great deal through the advantages offered by the city of Richmond.

### Four Escape When Machine Turns Turtle

Four occupants of an automobile driven by Louis Sivastrom of Point Richmond, miraculously escaped death or serious injury at 11 o'clock Sunday night when the car went over the bank on Bishop avenue, near Cozy Cove, above the San Francisco bay.

The car ran too close to the edge of the road, plunged over the high bank and turned completely over four times before it reached the bottom of the grade. Despite the bumpy and perilous descent not one of the four Richmond residents received a scratch.

### Social Service Bureau Reports To City Council

The Richmond Social Service bureau carried on a great deal of work among the needy in the city during the past month it was indicated by a report filed by Nora L. Purviance, the secretary with the city council last night. Seventeen families were relieved during the month of November as were three individuals. Eighty-seven pieces of clothing were also distributed among those in need.

### Sees Advantage In Annexation



E. J. Garrard, councilman, who last night stated that the annexation of Richmond Annex might help in opening a new traffic route into Richmond.

### POLICE SEARCH HERE FOR SAN RAFAEL WOMAN

A thorough search of the apartment houses, hotels and hospitals of Richmond was made yesterday by local police in a search for Mrs. John Ryan of San Rafael. According to a report made to the department by Ryan, his wife left her home at 11 a. m. on December 7, stating she was going to Oakland for an operation, but not stating in what hospital she was to be confined.

Becoming worried at not hearing from her Ryan instituted a search that extended over the entire bay region. He was assisted by various police departments and hospitals, but the search thus far has been of no avail.

When she left San Rafael, Ryan reported, she took with her a black sweater, a black shirt and a blue and white striped dress. In asking the assistance of the Richmond police in the search, Ryan said that his wife is 55 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, medium build, and with grey eyes and black hair. She wore no jewelry except a plain band wedding ring, Ryan said.

### POLICE COURT HAS 84 CASES

Police Judge C. A. O'Dell of the Richmond Police Court handled 84 cases during the month of November which netted the city \$915 in fines and forfeited bail according to a report submitted to the city council last night.

Disposition of the cases before the court were made as follows: according to the report: 4 commitments withheld; 1 certified to the Juvenile court; 2 reprimanded; 10 bail forfeited and 25 cases pending.

### Mother Visits Mrs. E. A. Burg

Mrs. E. A. Burg is entertaining as her guest here for the next few months, her mother, Mrs. R. M. Cox, of Waco, Texas.

### GOLDRUSH DAYS REVIVED IN MAD RUSH FOR LAND

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The old gold rush days of Kern county were revived when scores of residents stormed the United States land office in a mad rush for land, when a sensational "discovery" was made that thousands of acres of rich agricultural land were "illegally" held by the Kern County Land company, Miller & Lux and the Southern Pacific railroad. At midday the office ran out of blanks and had to hang out the sign "No More Claims Accepted."

Even then people hurried to Bakersfield, where they filed claims.

The very township of McFarland was filled in the hundreds of claims totaling thousands of acres. Zealous land hunters drove claims in the main street of McFarland.

This will all be in vain if the records and the claims of the three companies named are O. K. The officials of the Southern Pacific, the land company and Miller and Lux say that their patents to the lands are in good standing and that the people who paid \$40 apiece today to file were merely the victims of what was termed a delusion of Zach Davis, 70-year-old Bakersfieldian.

Government records available here bears out the claims that on which today's applications were filed are legally and correctly held by the companies.

According to the officials of the Kern County Land Company, Zach Davis has a hobby of homesteading on lands that someone else owns. Davis circulated the report that he had just received official notification from Washington that nearly a million acres of land were really wide open to homesteaders, instead of patent-granted property of corporation.

The rush was started by this and despite the fact that inquiries at local abstract offices failed to support Davis' assertion the claims were duly received and filed.

As the result of today's mad rush the officials feel that it is not unlikely that lawsuits may be filed.

The land under question, according to the Southern Pacific officials in San Francisco, was granted to them, by patent in 1875 and they have since sold them to Miller & Lux and the Kern County company which are the present owners. The rest of the land was acquired by the land companies from other legal owners.

### Local People Attend Scout Masters Meet

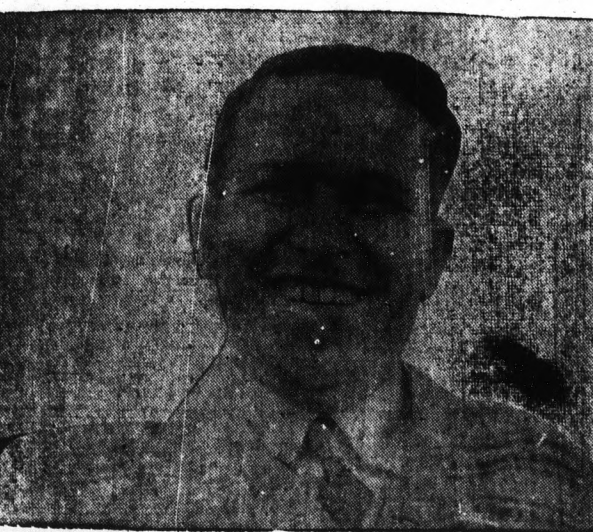
A number of Richmond residents interested in Boy Scout work were at the meeting of Scoutmasters from all Contra Costa county at the Community hall in Hercules Saturday night and had their wives and friends as guests at an entertainment. Among those attending the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Glineberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrard, Bert Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Harold Colvert, Carl Rasmussen, Miss M. Rasmussen, Howard Hughes, A. S. Lilley, all of Richmond; George R. Johnson and J. D. Keith of Crockett; and Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Joseph Booth, Mrs. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. T. Caswell comprised the Hercules delegation.

A regular scoutmasters' meeting and a court of honor will be held at the Crockett Community center on January 23. Families of the scouts will be guests at that time.

### The New Golf Champion With The Record Breaking Smile

Clinton B. Smith, the left-handed partner of the firm of Smith & Crane, is the winner of the first annual Richmond Merchants' Golf tournament by virtue of his win over Stanley Bergesen at Carquinez Sunday by a margin of 13 strokes without his handicap. Smith wears the perpetual smile shown above in good luck or bad, on green or in the rough.



When two good golfers have an "off-day" the slaughter is terrible. Such was the case when Clinton Smith defeated Stanley Bergesen for the Merchants' championship Sunday at the Carquinez links. The dope had it that Bergesen had the championship clinched, but Sunday's game proved it all wrong for Bergesen was defeated by 13 strokes.

Smith's score for the eighteen holes was 109 and with his handicap of 35 brought it down to 74. Bergesen turned in 124 and with a 24 handicap made it an even 100.

Both players played a loose game through out the first nine; Bergesen with 66 and Smith with 58. But in the last nine both

tightened up a bit and Smith came through with a 51 and Bergesen 58.

The match, hole by hole:  
First hole, 427 yards. Par 4. Smith hooked drive to right. Bergesen hooked drive to left. Smith's brassie nets 100 yards; Bergesen gets 150 yards. Smith makes long brassie shot to front of green. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot. On the next shot slices into the rough. Smith's masher hits bunker. His niblick shot goes over green. Bergesen tops masher shot. Bergesen is on green in 6. Smith's niblick shot lands hom on in 6. Bergesen took 3 putts and Smith 2.  
Smith 8; Bergesen 9.

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### Antioch-Sherman Bridge Ready For Use In January

The Antioch-Sherman Island bridge is nearing completion. It is reported that it will be opened for traffic the early part of January. This announcement has aroused all of Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Sacramento county shippers, growers and motorists. All are unanimous in their belief that its future value to transportation in Central California cannot be computed. The benefit accruing to nearby counties will be great.

The concrete work was finished last week, and use of this new cross-river connecting link is assured as soon as the concrete has had time to set, which is expected within the next three weeks. Work on the approaches on both the Sacramento and the Contra Costa sides is being rushed. The Santa Fe railroad has started work on the subway on the southern side of the river.

A big celebration, commemorating the official opening day is being planned by the East Contra Costa Chamber of Commerce. All plans are being made for the celebration to take place on Washington's Birthday. Those arranging the plans include Roy Davis of Antioch, E. B. Anderson of Oakland, C. B. Weeks of the Balfour Guthrie company of Brentwood and Secretary of the Chamber George P. Upman.

According to the prominent citizens of the county affected by the new bridge, the construction has already brought a considerable payroll into the community and has furnished the district with much favorable publicity throughout all the West.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A license to wed was issued to Lefford Huntley of this city and Miss Dorothy Landgraaf of San Francisco, a couple of days ago.

### Xmas Buying Under Way In Local Stores

Gifts for mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister and friends are being displayed in the stores of Richmond during this week in one of the greatest arrays of merchandise that has ever been offered to the Richmond public.

No matter how fastidious the shopper may be something to suit the taste will be found in the stores which are putting forth a special effort to give the Christmas shopping public those gifts which they desire in a quality that is second to none.

The decorations which have been placed on Macdonald Avenue add to the occasion and although Christmas is still eleven days off the spirit of good will which is so prevalent at that time of the year is already evident on every hand.

Beginning with tomorrow night merchants will keep their stores open until 9 o'clock in order to give those employed during the day time and opportunity to select gifts.

Large stocks attractively displayed in spacious stores give the local shoppers an opportunity to buy the highest quality of goods without the crowding and hurrying which marks the shopping districts of the larger cities at this time of the year.

The RECORD - HERALD today presents a complete index of the many things which the leading local merchants are offering the Christmas shopper. A careful study of the advertisements of the merchants who are telling the people of their bargains will insure satisfied Christmas shoppers.

### State Railroad Commission Takes Rap at L. A. Mayor

Sharply criticizing Mayor Croyer of Los Angeles, the California Railroad Commission addressed a communication to the city council setting forth what they considered the "true facts and conditions in Southern California."

The letter was sent out by the commission following a number of letters said to have been sent out by the Los Angeles mayor, calling for the various cities in California to join Los Angeles in protesting against the telephone rates as well as the action of the Railroad Commission.

Although the matter was called to the attention of the Richmond councilmen no action was taken in the matter at the time, because it was not considered of any consequence to this city.

The Railroad Commission in its letter, charges the mayor of Los Angeles with making unfair and inaccurate statements in his letter and states that the decision made by the commission in the question under discussion has saved the people of Southern California \$10,544,000.

### Poundmaster Does a Big Business Here

The Richmond poundmaster found 57 dogs, 2 cows and 6 goats wandering around without any apparent home during the month of November according to his report filed with the city council last night.

### BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY BIG EXPLOSION

Women's Building Of New Vet  
Hospital Is Destroyed  
By Blast

TWO INJURED SERIOUSLY

Police State That Explosion  
Was Due To Bomb And  
Not Accident

(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Twelve workmen were injured, two seriously, when a serious explosion late today destroyed the Woman's Building of the new \$2,000,000 U. S. Veterans hospital under construction at San Fernando.

Following an investigation, police expressed the belief that the explosion was due to a bomb and not an accident.

### CHILD INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Deep cuts inflicted by flying glass about the face and hands were sustained Sunday by Albert Olsen, Sr., 157 Second street, when the machine in which he was riding with his father, crashed into another car at Telegraph avenue and Twentieth street, Oakland.

The cuts were painful, but not serious and the child was not otherwise hurt. H. A. Meyers, 138 Ninth street, Oakland, but neither he nor Olsen were injured.

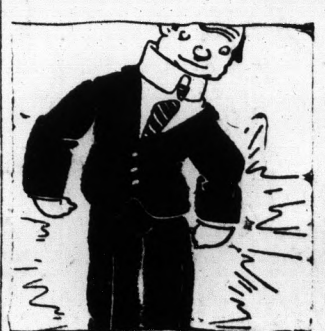
### TRAFFIC FORCE PAYS FOR SELF

That the traffic force of Contra Costa county more than earns its bread is shown by the work done during the month of November. Reporting 270 arrests during the month, the squad is responsible of \$1365.90 being added to the treasury. This is considerably more than required to maintain the department. The five traffic officers on duty traveled 7369 miles during the month.

### Action On Bond Is Laid Over

The application of W. M. Young for a Master Plumbers bond which was filed with the city council last week was again laid over at the meeting of the city council last night.

### Husband and Wife



My husband wears shiny trousers  
—R. M. C.  
What Does Your Husband Do?



## Scouts to Feast Poor Children at Christmas Party

At a meeting of Troop 4, Boy Scouts, last night at their hall on Eighth and Ohio, plans were discussed for a Christmas dinner for the poor children of Richmond. After a debate the dinner was decided to be held Thursday afternoon at the scout hall.

The three patrols were inspected by Henry Peterson and afterwards C. N. Green instructed the First Aid team. During this time the other scouts played games.

The meeting was presided over by Senior Patrol Leader Robert Grice.

## Stunts Feature K. C. Program At San Pablo

Members of Berkeley Council, Knights of Columbus, were the guests of St. Paul's guild at an entertainment, which was held last night in St. Paul's Catholic church in San Pablo.

Alexander Laurendeau, who has gained a wide reputation as a champion juggler, entertained in a clever skit, assisted by his small son, Edward. Laurendeau was with the A. E. F. overseas. The Blue Bird orchestra furnished some excellent music. Other numbers rounded out the program.

## YOUNG NEW YORK HERCULES HOLDS STEEL BAR IN TEETH WHILE FOUR OF HIS FRIENDS STRAIN TO BEND IT



For years Max Bruckner, now 21 years old, has been astonishing his friends with the remarkable feats of strength. Even as a boy Bruckner was noted for his strength and as he matured his

unusual muscular development continued. Bending a steel bar is easy for Max and he proudly drives nails into boards by using his fist as a hammer. The above photograph shows young Bruck-

ner holding a steel bar with his teeth while four men are bending it, demonstrating his remarkable ability.

## Match and Gas Meter Are Poor Combination

### MATCH AND

The Richmond Fire department was called out Sunday night to extinguish a fire in the home of Mrs. J. Kestling, 14 Ninth street. The blaze, which caused but little damage, was caused by the accidental lighting of a match too close to a gas meter which was leaking on the outside of the house.

The department sent Chemical No. 1 yesterday morning to put out a fire at the Richmond air field. No damage was done.

## Insurance Ass'n Has Final Session Of Current Year

The Contra Costa Insurance association held their last meeting of the year at Martin's Grill last night. Henry Johnston presided over the meeting, which was attended by insurance agents from all over the county. Concord, Martinez and Pittsburg were represented.

C. L. Bow of the National Automobile Club addressed the meeting upon membership in the club. "Cappy" Ricks of Martinez gave a short talk upon the working of the State Insurance Commission's office.

The board will hold an election of officers at its first meeting in the second week of January. This will be an important meeting and a serious topic of the "Legitimate Agency" will be discussed.

FRESNO — \$100,000 experimental dam will be constructed in Stevenson Creek.

LOS ANGELES — New concern, Herberger Pickle Works, begins operation.

•I'M NO PAINTER. Adv.

## Preston Rosier Rites Are Held

Preston Rosier was laid at rest in Sunset View cemetery yesterday afternoon following services conducted from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel under the auspices of Richmond Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Rosier had resided in this city for 14 years and died late Friday night. He was the husband of Mrs. Rose Rosier.

The meeting of the Royal Neighborhood Juveniles, scheduled for last night was cancelled in tribute to the memory of Rosier. Mrs. Catherine Miller, director announced deceased was the grandfather of Pearl Perry, oracle of the Juveniles.

A man's good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

## Rehearsals On For "Heavenly a Host" Program

Under the direction of Mrs. G. Lindemann and J. E. Hill, 100 persons are rehearsing for the program "Heavenly Hosts" to be presented at the Wesley Methodist church on December 27th. F. C. Babson is arranging the musical program.

## Sioux City Is Snow Covered

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—More than four inches of snow covered the pavements here today. The snow is being driven by a west wind.



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## COUNT LUDWIG WANTS DIVORCE

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Count Ludwig Salm filed papers today for a legal separation from his wife who was the former Milliecent E. Rogers, heiress to Standard Oil millions. He asks custody of the baby which he has never seen.

England has lifted her embargo on foreign loans and will compete with America in matters of European finance.

## Storm Wave Hits Missouri Valley

(By Universal Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The storm and cold wave which has developed in North Dakota has reached the Missouri Valley tonight. The temperature was near zero in Iowa and Nebraska. Heavy snow has fallen in South Dakota, there being one foot on the ground. The storm in Colorado and Wisconsin delayed the Pacific Coast Air Mail.

EL MONTE — Contract awarded for constructing \$8,000 brick business building.

## Lancaster Rites Held Yesterday

(By Universal Service)

Final tribute was paid to the memory of the late John Lancaster, father of Frank Lancaster by friends and relatives yesterday at funeral services held at 2:30 o'clock from the Bert Curry's mortuary chapel. Rev. C. R. G. Poole officiated. Interment was held at the Sunset View cemetery. The pall bearers were John B. Silverira, Carl Wasely, Frank McCauley, George Lee, Patrick Dolan and Harry Longbottom.

Approximately \$1,395 carloads of fruit moved out of California this year.

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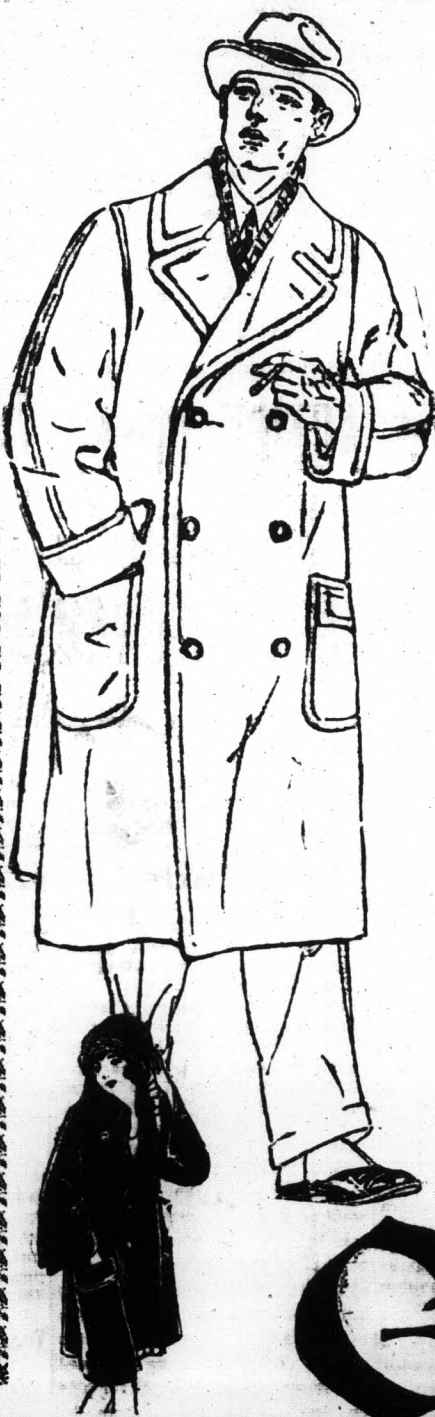
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Pure Silk, full fashioned and Chiffon Hose.  
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MERCHANDISE ORDERS  
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THE GIFT SUPREME

## During December

You can keep your ready CASH for your other Christmas Expenses: Dinners, Trips, Etc., and still be well dressed yourself for Xmas, and still be able to GIVE the best gift of all, clothing, to your dear ones. You need NO CASH at all here. Begin Paying Next January.

### Men's AND YOUTH'S

O' Coats  
Suits  
Hats  
Caps

Merchandise Orders

### Women's AND MISSES

Fur Jaquettes  
Fur Coats  
Fur  
Neckpieces  
Coats Suits  
Dresses Hats



Women's Gift Silk

## Underwear

A dainty, desirable yet durable Xmas Gift, most moderately priced.

VESTS ..... 98c and \$2.50  
BLOOMERS ..... \$1.98 to \$2.50  
CREPE DE CHINE TEDDIES ..... \$2.95 UP  
CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS ..... \$5.95 UP

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## Big Line Of UMBRELLAS

They are Prettier Than Ever This Year

\$4.95 to \$15.00

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## HAND BAGS AND BOXES

LARGE, VARIED ASSORTMENT

ALL LEATHER ..... \$1.95 UP  
OVER NIGHT BOXES ..... \$3.95 UP

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## MEN'S

BATH ROBES ..... \$6.95 UP  
SMOKING JACKETS ..... \$7.50 UP  
SCARFS ..... \$2.50 and \$3.50  
HATS ..... \$5.00 UP  
BELTS ..... \$1.00 UP  
CAPS ..... \$1.95 UP

MERCHANDISE ORDERS  
May Be Charged

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#### Mens' Leather Belts 50c to \$3.00

Fine quality leather straps wide or narrow, Sterling Silver or Silvered Buckles—Quality makes.

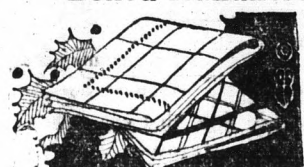
#### Paris Suspenders & Garter Sets 50c to \$1.50

Superior Webbing in these attractive Gift Box Sets that make an ideal Man's Gift.

#### Paris Garters 25c, 35c and 50c.

A quality garter for men and a small inexpensive gift that never comes amiss.

#### Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.00



Neatly Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs. Others plain white Holiday Boxes of 3 or 4.

#### Neckties 75c to \$1.50

Our Showing of Men's Ties is indeed complete. Cut Silk Knit and Swiss Knit with patterns for every man's taste.

#### BATH ROBES, \$6.95 to \$12.95

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#### Shirts \$1.50 to \$10.00

A man never has too many shirts. There is a favorite pattern and size here with or without collar attached to match.

#### Sweaters \$4.85—\$5.95

Comfortable and warm, sweaters in styles and weaves of the season's mode. Reasonably priced.

#### Hosiery 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Very useful and clever is a gift of Men's Hosiery. Buy them by the box. Silk or Silk and Wool. Priced 50 cents by the pair, up.

We have made it very easy for you to choose and do your Christmas Shopping here. The store is filled with the practical gift things—those articles that will be a pleasure for you to GIVE as well as to Receive. Quality stands out predominant in all our Gift Merchandise and above all there is that Christmas spirit in the lowness of price. Our sales force is augmented to give you every attention of Service. Real helpful Suggestion Service—aiding you in your purchase.

Let us enjoy the making of your Christmas buying a pleasure—a solving of your problems.

### Let Us Suggest a Winter Coat—A Practical Answer To The Gift Question



Every coat carries a special reduction price at this time rather than after Christmas. Offering now, gift savings, for the Miss or Matron. Styles that are authentic for this winter. Fabrics of the wanted kind, fur trimmed—Modes.

**\$19.50 to \$69.50**  
**for the Miss**

Cleverly fashioned winter coats for the Miss of the house, warm long wearing fabrics, styled for careless youth at, special

**\$9.85 to \$18.85**

**or the Child**

What becomes a better gift for the little lady than a nice warm coat? Durable Special

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### The Solution for Boys

Boys will be boys and these gift items are things that will make them happy—and, ever so practical. Soft finished fancy handkerchiefs—colored borders—regular boys size. Full-overs—Sweater Coats and Lumberjack style—Quality Wool—Yarns—Jacquard and Fancy Weaves.

#### Long Pants Suits \$10.85

Of fine all wool, worsted fabrics. These suits have long pants, Golf Knickers, Vest and Coat. Tan and Oyster Grey—a desirable gift. Ages 5 to 10 years.

#### Boy's Two Pant Suits \$6.85

Long wearing suits for Boys. Two pair pants. Golf Knicker style, close-woven worsted. Brown or Gray. 8 to 14 years.

#### Boy's Neck Ties, 3 for \$1.00

These knit ties are boxed for Xmas Gifts—a usual 50 cent quality tie at special

#### Boy's Tie Sets 98c

These sets are with Marbles and Tie. Handkerchief and Tie. A dandy Value—Xmas Boxes—at



#### Boys' Belts 50c up

A dandy Cowhide belt and Buckle. Brown or Black. Boxed for Gift use.

#### Boys' Hdkfs, 10c up

#### Boys' Lumber Jacks, \$3.95 up

A popular styled garment for the school lad. Sizes for the little man to the High School boy.

#### Boy's Long Cords \$2.95

Quality Corduroy in these well constructed pants. Plenty of pockets for the boy.

#### Boy's Shirts and Blouses \$1.00 to \$1.95

Our Shirts and Blouses of Super Quality fabrics—Fit and Wear in every garment.

### Royal Society Art Work Models

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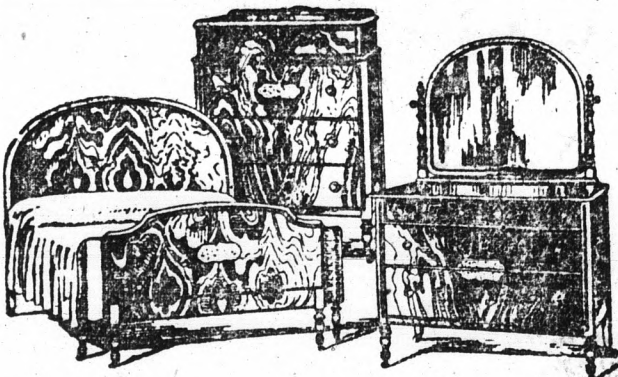
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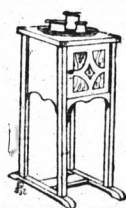
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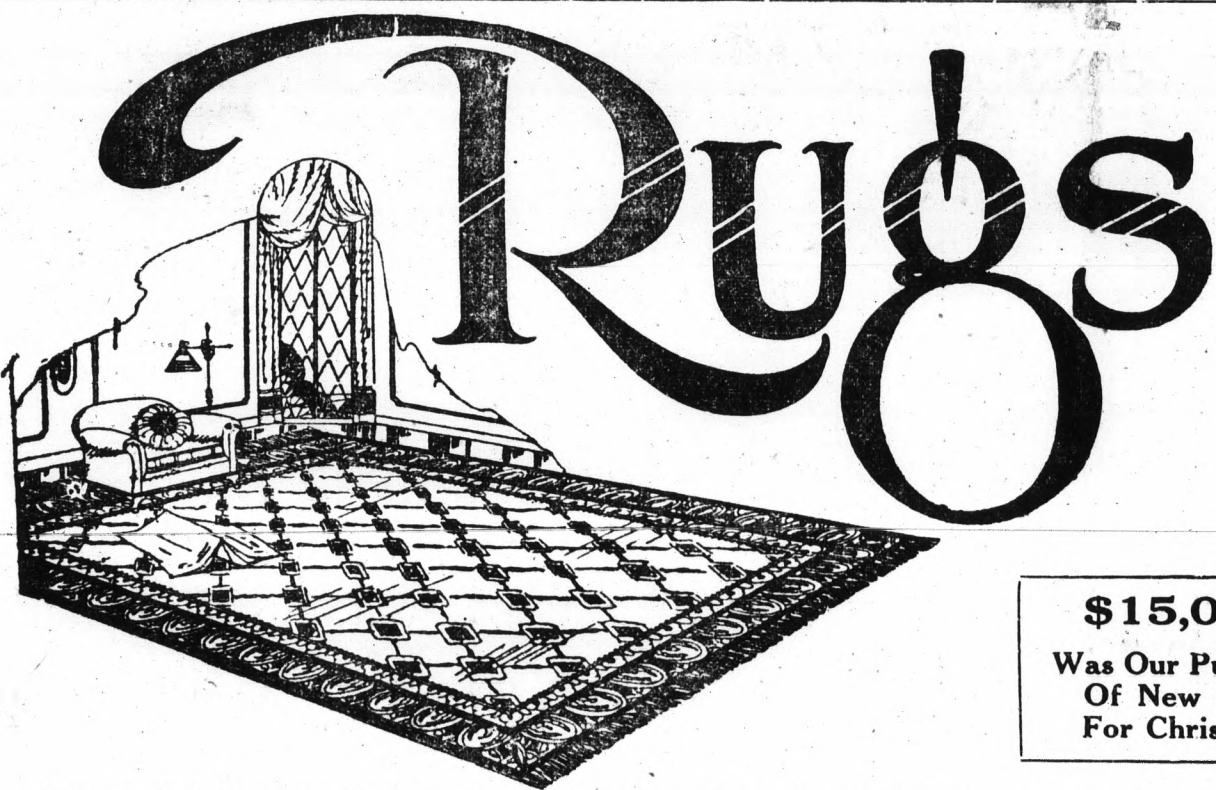
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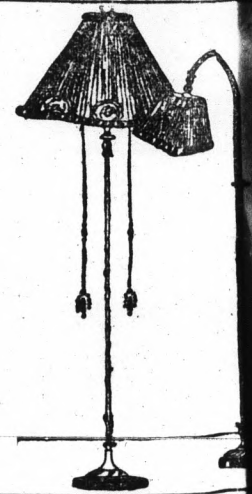
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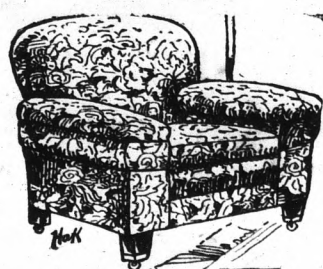
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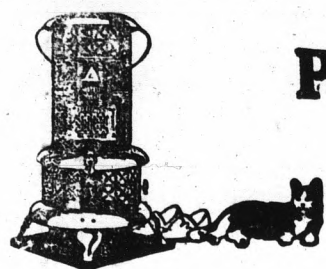


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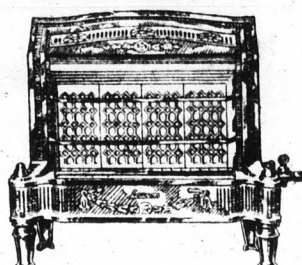


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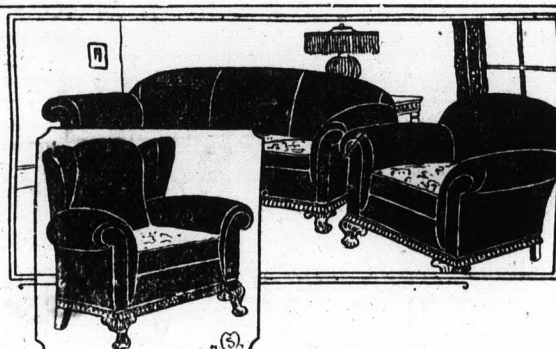
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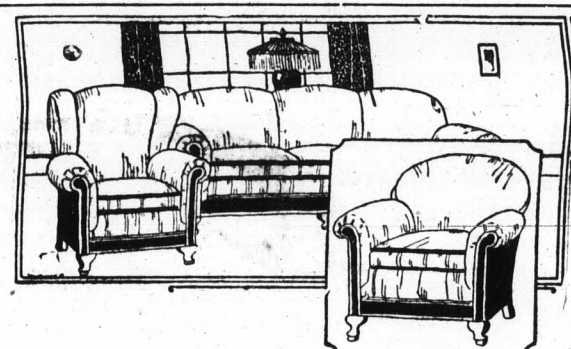
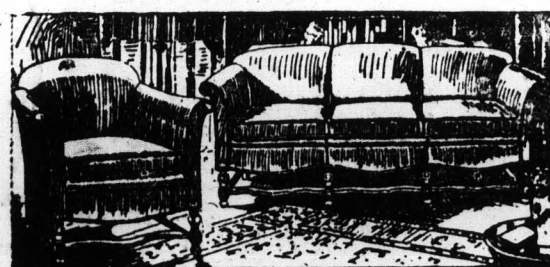
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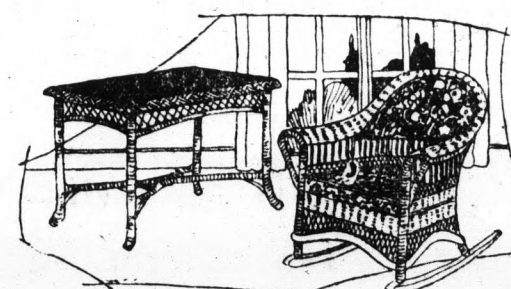
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## Clinton Smith Is Golf Champion Of Local Merchants

(Continued from Page 17)

Second Hole—586 yards, Par 5. Smith drives 150 yards; Bergesen 125. Smith gets 200 with brassie, Bergesen 100. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot; second shot is good, but in the rough. Smith's brassie shot lands inside S. O. fence. Costs 1 stroke. Bergesen makes pretty out. Smith's mid-iron shot lands in front of green. Dubs two masher shots and is on green in 6. Bergesen is on in 7. Bergesen takes one putt; Smith 2.

Bergesen 8; Smith 9.

Third Hole—116 yards, Par 3. Bergesen lands to right of green with mid-iron. Smith using a mashie, in front. Both are on in 2. Smith sinks putt. Bergesen takes three putts.

Smith 3; Bergesen 5.

Fourth Hole—225 yards, Par 4. Smith drives 160 yards, 30 yards short of Bergesen. Smith's mashie shot lands to right of green; Bergesen is in front. Bergesen is on in 3. Smith, after two poor shots, is on in 4. The hole is halved 6-6.

Smith 6; Bergesen 6.

Fifth Hole—347 yards, Par 4. Smith tops drive and Bergesen slices into rough. Smith's mid-iron shot is good. Bergesen makes a good out. Smith's mashie shot lands him on the green in 3. Bergesen takes three niblick shots and is on the green in 5. Smith takes 4 putts; Bergesen 3.

Smith 7; Bergesen 8.

Sixth Hole—351 yards, Par 4. Both Smith and Bergesen slice drives into rough. Smith is out with a mashie shot, just short of the green. Bergesen took 3 to get out. On green in 4. Smith on green in 3. Smith takes 4 putts; Bergesen 3.

Smith 6; Bergesen 7.

Seventh Hole—325 yards, Par 4. Smith tops drive but the ball rolls a long way. Bergesen slices to left. Smith's mid-iron shot lands him ten yards to left of green. Bergesen is on fairway with mid-iron. Two mid-iron shots and one mashie places Bergesen on green in 5. Smith is on in 3. Smith takes 4 putts; Bergesen 3.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Eighth Hole—185 yards, Par 3. Smith's mid-iron shot is sliced into rough. Bergesen is behind green. Smith's mashie lands in front of green. Bergesen dubs mashie; is on in 3. Smith is on in 3. Both take two putts.

Smith 5; Bergesen 5.

Ninth Hole—510 yards, Par 5. Bergesen slices to rough. Smith gets good drive 225 yards. Bergesen slices farther in rough with mid-iron. Smith's brassie lands on edge. Is over green on next shot. Bergesen takes two to land near green. Is on in 7 and takes 3 putts. Smith is on in 6 and takes 2 putts.

Smith 8; Bergesen 10.

Total for nine holes. Smith 58; Bergesen 66.

Smith slices into rough at 150 yard stake. Bergesen tops drive. Smith is on in 4. Bergesen is on in 5 and sinks putt for 6. Smith takes one putt for 6.

Smith 5; Bergesen 6.

Eleventh Hole—185 yards, Par 3. Smith gets good mid-iron shot but is little to the right of green. Bergesen's shot is straight but short. Smith is on in 3. Bergesen's mashie is over the bunker. He is on in 4 and sinks putt for 5. Smith takes two putts for a 5.

Smith 5; Bergesen 5.

Twelfth Hole—512 yards, Par 5. Smith slices drive to left. Bergesen's drive is good. Smith's

brassie is good; but makes a poor approach shot with mashie. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot; his next shot is sliced to left. Smith is on for a 4 and makes 3 putts for a 7. Bergesen is on for a 5 and sinks third putt for an 8.

Smith 7; Bergesen 8.

Thirteenth Hole—125 yards, Par 1. Both men get good drives. Smith's brassie is good and is Bergesen's mid-iron. Smith is over green with a mashie. Bergesen slices with mid-iron. Smith is on for a 4 and takes two putts for a 6. Bergesen is on for a 6 and takes two putts for an 8.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Fourteenth Hole—210 yards, Par 3. Smith makes a fine drive to the green. Bergesen is short but is on in 2. Smith takes three putts for a 4, halving Bergesen.

Smith 4; Bergesen 4.

Fifteenth Hole—306 yards, Par 4. Smith slices drive while Bergesen barely clears the ditch. Smith makes a good out. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot. Smith is short of the green while Bergesen is over. Smith is on in 4 taking two putts for a 6. Bergesen is on in 6 taking two putts for an 8.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Sixteenth Hole—260 yards, Par 4. Smith slices drive into rough near 150 yard stake. Bergesen gets a good one, but dubs approach shot. Is on in 3. Smith is on in 2 taking two putts for a 4. Bergesen takes three putts for a 6.

Smith 4; Bergesen 6.

Seventeenth Hole—110 yards, Par 3. Smith's mashie shot lands in ditch. Bergesen is on with a good mashie shot. Smith is on in 6 and sinks putt for a 7. Bergesen takes two putts for a 3.

Smith 7; Bergesen 3.

Eighteenth Hole—290 yards, Par 4. Bergesen sliced drive into ditch and took another ball, counting the second shot off the tee as 2. His second shot was good. Smith gets a 200 yard drive, but loses ball in rough. Bergesen dubs third shot. Bergesen makes two poor approach shots. Bergesen is on in 6 and takes two putts for a 9. Smith is on in 3 and takes 3 putts for a 6.

Total for last nine holes: Smith, 51; Bergesen 58.

Total for eighteen holes: Smith 109; Bergesen 124.

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## These Two Are Unable To Sell Real Gold Brick

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Two men were arrested here today when they attempted to sell a \$15,000 gold brick at the mint. The attempt disclosed, according to the Oakland police, systematic thefts of gold jewelry in Oakland, extending over a period of several years.

Charged with attempting to sell stolen goods to the United States mint, Albert H. Smith of Oakland, a salesman for a downtown jewelry shop and Charles Wesson, according to Thomas H. Foster, head of the United States secret service here, Smith has confessed to stealing the gold bit by bit from another jeweler, who formerly employed him. The gold was

## GIRLS INJURED IN EXPLOSION

(By Universal Service)  
ALTURAS, Dec. 14.—Three girl students of high school were in a serious condition at the local hospital tonight—the result of an explosion of a lamp in the dressing room where the girls were rehearsing for a play.

Stump in cotton prices has caused growers to strengthen their organization to fight price cutters. hoarded and melted into an ingot and finally offered to the mint through Wesson, Foster declared. The federal agents assert that a search of Smith's Oakland home revealed additional jewelry worth \$15,000 and three diamond rings.

## New Officers Are Named By Brotherhood

Officers to preside over the organization during the coming year were named at a session held last night in Musicians hall. Those chosen were: E. H. Brown, president; Mrs. Ida Erler vice-president; Mrs. Julia Maskal, chairman; Mary Moyle, treasurer; Leila Osborne, secretary; Wesley Holmes, sergeant at arms; Carrie Sargent, mistress at arms; Helen Erler, inside guard; J. F. Maskal, outside guard; Mrs. Gloria Rasmussen, musician. Installation will be held on January 4, it was announced.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by a surprise committee headed by Mrs. Erler.

## LIVES SAVED BY PASSER-BY

The lives of two visiting Oregon motorists were saved by the presence of mind of John Rhodes near Crockett Saturday night, when their machine overturned on the tracks of the Sacramento Short Line railroad.

The pair whose names could not be obtained by the train crew, in rounding a turn on the Cowell road onto the main highway, swung to sharp and the machine overturned on the cattle guard of the railroad line, pinning its occupants beneath.

Rhodes happened to drive by a moment later and saw the overturned car and noticed the onrushing electric train. Jumping

## Building Inspector Gives Monthly Report

Fees in the amount of \$224.05 were collected by the building inspector during the month of November according to a report submitted to the city council last night. Thirty-one permits were secured for new work and five permits for repair work during the month. Two permits were also granted for the placing of electric signs.

from his car he ran down the track and flagged the train which ground to a stop with all brakes applied not over five feet from the overturned car.

**TURKEY WHIST**  
At Point Masonic Temple, 210 Washington avenue, under the auspices of Point Masonic Temple association Friday evening, December 13. Three dollar order to every three tables. Door prize, Score cards 50 cents. 12 12 6

## Rockerfeller Explains Why Nephew Works

(By Universal Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—J. D. Rockefeller Jr., today spoke concerning his nephew John Rockefeller, who is working his way through Yale by acting as a night telephone operator in a hospital in New Haven. He said, "he is a bright boy and he has it in him. He is the kind who does not like to see himself fail. There is a mystery about it to us. We knew that he was working. There has been too much notoriety and publicity. He is young and it is not good for a young man to be so much in the limelight."

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Dainty little hankies of linen, crepe, lawn and voile.

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## Pretty Umbrellas

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## The Finer Feminine Things That Are Truly Gift-Like

GIFTS of dainty loveliness—each personally selected and destined to delight the heart of the receiver.

Most charming and unusual are dainty undies of Italian silk and beautiful crepes; exquisite negligees, lovely Boudoir Caps, Cogdurooy Quilted and Beacon Blanket Robes. With such superb assortment—with so many gift suggestions everywhere you turn—with the cheery Christmas spirit permeating the entire store—it's little wonder folks enjoy the selecting of their gifts here just as much as the pleasure of giving them. Glance at the items pictured, they'll solve many a problem for you.

## Lovely Wearable Gifts To Delight The Feminine Heart

Beautiful Frocks—in a wealth of Paris sponsored fashions in crepe, satin, georgette, charmeen, and twill ..... \$16.75 to \$49.50

Distinctive Coats—exceptionally smart models of carmina, lustrous, needle-point, duobloom and bolivia; every one luxuriously fur trimmed ..... \$39.50 to \$49.50

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# DEMONSTRATE THE NEW BUICK AT KRATZER'S

A complete description of the Buick motor car from the radiator to the gasoline tank was given before an audience of over 100 in the show room of the C. C. Kratzer company by E. L. Thorp, factory expert, last night.

Thorp described in detail the major parts of the machine such as the light, oil pumping system, ignition, springs and four wheel brakes. Kratzer declared that the talk seemed to be greatly appreciated as was shown by the fact that only one person out of the crowd left the demonstration although the talk lasted an hour and 45 minutes.

About 50 visitors were present from other parts of Contra Costa county. There were Buick dealers, salesmen and mechanics from Pittsburg, Martinez, and Walnut Creek. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Den O'Sweets, following the talk by Thorp.

ANAHEIM — New S. Q. R. store will be completed, February 1st.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given, that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Nellie Anclote in connection with the A. & B. Grill at 2228 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California, as I have purchased all of her interest in the business.

FELIX BAPTISTE  
Richmond, Cal., Dec. 1, 1925.  
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**Better Service, Lower Prices**  
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Johnny Weissmuller, Holder of Many World's Records, and Arne Borg, Champion at Half Mile



Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. swimming star, and Borg were photographed recently while they were preparing for a dive during their sojourn at Coral Gables, Fla.

Johnny holds all world's record up to the half mile and Borg not long ago broke his own record for the half, covering the distance in 19:29.6, a new world's record.

## Contra Costa In North Bay Counties Meet

C. A. Rick, a state director, of Martinez, represented Contra Costa county at the organization of a North Bay Counties District of the California Real Estate association at Santa Rosa last week. The session was an all-day one and was held under the auspices of the state association. The meeting placed the North Bay Counties as the First District of the state association under the group plan similar to that followed by the California Bankers association.

The North Bay District included Humboldt, Mendocino, Sonoma, Lake, Napa, Marin, Solano and Contra Costa counties. W. F. Price, vice-president of the chairman of the group; C. D. Brown was chosen secretary.

## Man Who Tried To Blackmail Nash Captured

(By Universal Service)  
KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Peter Bendelli in the Black Hand extortion plot against Charles W. Nash, millionaire automobile man, the authorities today turned their search toward finding his woman companion.

Bendelli was arrested when he called for a decoy package he believed contained the \$10,000 he demanded of Nash under threat of death. Bendelli is an employee of the Nash factory.

The recent rise in the stock market added \$1,000,000,000 to the value of eleven leading motor car companies' stock.



# GIFTS

## A Letter From Mrs. Santa Claus

To My Dear Little Friends  
In and Around Richmond:—

I expect to make my headquarters at Read's Store, same as last year. Write and tell me the TWO GIFTS you want more than anything. Leave your letter in my mail box at the store this week. Then come back Next Week for my letter to you.

HOPE TO SEE YOU REAL  
SOON; MRS. SANTA CLAUS

## Merry Christmas To Everybody

Let's Make it a Practical  
and Economical Christmas!—

This Store has endeavored to provide Practical Gifts for every member of the family. Something serviceable — for personal and household utility and decoration — and at Prices that mean Maximum Value for every dollar expended!—And this applies to every department—from Silk Stockings to Sheets.

THE STORE ON EIGHTH STREET  
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## Shop Early

—For Best Values—  
Read's—On 8th Street

Satisfactory selection means "Early Buying" — you can't get away from it. Those who choose their gifts NOW, naturally will find assortments broader and better.

## Merchandise Orders

If undecided — Give a "Merchandise Order." We issue them — for any amount. Redeemable before or after Christmas.

## "Nuway" Dividends

We hand you back FOUR CENTS out of Every Dollar you spend at This Store. That's what "Nuway Dividend Certificates" are for. Given with Cash Purchases.

Nuway Certificates are good for 4 percent of face value in merchandise, or 3 percent of face value in cash.

—Redeemable from December  
20th to 31st.

## Store Hours

—Till Christmas  
Read's—On 8th Street

This Store opens at 8:15 a. m., and closes at 6 p. m. Employees work only 8 hours. This schedule has been in effect for more than Three years.

## Open Evenings

Open Evenings, for your Convenience beginning Thursday of this week; until Christmas. Shop Early, and often.

## Read's Department Store

On 8th Street, Near Nevin Avenue; Richmond, California

# Gift Suggestions

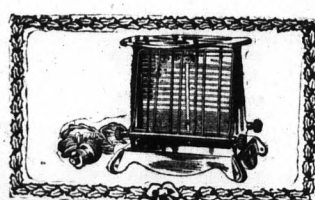


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Toasters**  
Two or Four Slice  
**\$3.75 to \$9.50**

**COMPLETE  
WITH DUSTING  
TOOLS**

**\$87.50**

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## Reception for New Curate

A reception was tendered Sunday afternoon to O. E. Bailey, who will officiate as curate at the Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. W. A. Jahnke, president of the guild and Mrs. C. A. Troy were hostesses of the occasion. Bailey succeeds John L. Bates, as curate of the parish.

## Barber BUSINESS Is Good

Contrary to what we expected for the first few days after the raise in prices, a check of all shops shows the volume of business up to normal.

We wish to thank the public for the generous manner in which they responded to the increased prices. They were the outcome of constant and gradual increase in the cost of operating a shop.

The increase benefits the employee as well as the proprietor.

**Master Barbers'  
Association  
of  
Richmond**

## BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS HERE

Births led deaths by a safe margin during the month of November according to the report of Dr. Charles R. Blake, City Health Commissioner, filed with the city council last night. Births recorded amounted to 33 of which 16 were boys and 17 were girls; deaths totaled 16 resident deaths and 1 corner cases.

Vaccinations at the Health Center performed by the city health officers amounted to 225 and seventeen firemen were also vaccinated, according to the report.

Fourteen communicable diseases were reported in the city during the past month. They were divided as follows: 10 smallpox, 2 mumps, 1 diphtheria and 1 tuberculosis.



**Babies  
Love  
It**  
For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe Infants' and Children's Laxative.

**MRS. WINSLOW'S  
SYRUP**

## Vienna Has Elaborate Art Exhibit

(By Universal Service)  
ROME, Dec. 14.—Vienna, early this month will become the Mecca of Art connoisseurs and collectors from America Italy and all parts of the world. Although it may seem like bringing coal to Newcastle, several Roman experts will attend the dispersal sale next month of the world renowned collection of paintings, statuary and bronzes, owned by the Viennese banker, Camillo Castiglione, now housed in twenty grand salons in his palace in the Austrian capital.

Change of fortune, owing to the war, according to the Messaggero, has finally forced Castiglione to agree to part with his art treasures, among them Correggio's painting of the "Vision of St. Catherine of Siena" and a superb portrait of Charles I of England, by a disciple of the great master.

Included also in this collection which will be scattered to the four quarters of the globe, are rare old tapestries, brocades and velvets. The gold and silverware representative of unique workmanship through many centuries and masterpieces wrought by unknown artists of the guilds that flourished during the Italian Renaissance.

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## NEW FLYING FIELD HERE

The area in the section bordered by First street and Ohio avenue has been taken over by Jimmie Angel, local aviator, for the headquarters for his new commercial flying home. Angel announced yesterday he was planning to stage an air circus in the near future and demonstrate the every trick known to aviation. Angel will continue commercial flying when located at the First and Ohio field.

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Richmond's Money-Saving  
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Ferns and Pot Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Winter Stock and Snapdragons 35c dozen  
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Mail Orders P. O. Box 65  
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## Xmas Candies

Special Rates for Churches, Lodges and Clubs  
1016 Macdonald Ave. Sells Christmas Candy at 17 1-2c a pound. 8000 pounds to be sold at this price.

Also Candy Boxes at 30 per cent Discount

## BARBIKAS Bros.

1214 Macdonald Avenue



## MUNICIPAL NATATORIUM WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

NATATORIUM TO  
BE HANDSOME  
STRUCTURE

Richmond's new Municipal Natatorium, erected as a monument to the protection of physical development, to be a place of beauty and sport and to the development of Richmond, will stand completed within two weeks. This was the announcement made yesterday by P. L. Hansen, general contractor, and Arthur Hurley, inspector of the building.

The construction throughout, the front of "modern classic" architecture, decorated with imposing columns covered over all with cast cement, a wide tiled approach all aid in making the edifice one of the most beautiful of the city on the Pacific Coast. Across the front of the building a tablet bears the legend "Richmond Municipal Natatorium."

Convenience and sanitation are combined with beauty in the bathhouse, the plans for which were drawn by Architect James T. Nabett, of Richmond.

The funds for the erection of the building were voted at a bond election on May 24, 1925 and work was started immediately thereafter. Working in all of modern improvements to make the natatorium the best possible has occasioned several delays and additional expense but the advantages thus gained have, in the opinion of those in charge, more than overbalanced the disadvantages occasioned if the plans had not been changed.

The original bond issue was for approximately \$85,000. Later contracts were awarded that brought the total up to approximately \$100,000. Incidental expenses are expected to bring the grand total for the entire work to several thousand dollars over the \$100,000 mark.

Everything possible has been done to make the inside of the building and the tank a delight to both swimmers and spectators. The tank over all is 60 feet by 150 feet, the largest in the bay region and one of the largest on the coast.

It has been found by actual experiments that at least 75 percent of those who go into the tank avoid the deep water. To overcome this disadvantage the newest methods of having 85 percent of the tank of low depth have been adopted. For the first ten feet the water will be 3 feet deep, the next 12 feet will vary in depth from 3 feet to 5 feet and the remainder will be of a depth of 9 feet.

To conform with the rules of the A. A. U., which specify that a race course must not fall below a minimum depth of three feet, the original plans were changed. At present there is a full fifty yard course for racing.

At the shallow end a wading tank 25 by 30 feet in size has been built for small children. The water in this section will be from 2 to 3 feet in depth.

The tank has been placed from the upper edge of the tank to the narrow shelf four feet below. The deck will also be of tile while the floor of the tank will be of concrete coated with waterproof paint.

Men's and women's dressing rooms have been built on each side of the building, and will accommodate 150 swimmers. Above is a balcony for spectators that has been constructed in such a way that as demands warrant the move it can be partitioned off into more dressing rooms. On the north end of the structure another balcony, a hand stand, a ladies rest room, and hair drying rooms have been built.

The water to be used in the tank will be piped from Municipal wharf No. 1. Six thousand feet of six inch pipe have been laid. A filter system, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000 has been installed and is of the most modern type. It has a capacity to filter about 100,000 gallons of water per minute and as the tank will hold approximately 365,000 gallons a complete change of water will be effected every six hours. After the water leaves the filtration plant it goes to the tank and after circulating it returns to the filter once more.

According to City Engineer E. A. Hoffman, Hansen, and others connected with the building of the bathhouse, the tank is even larger than that of the famous Piedmont baths and is one of the finest, most complete, most sanitary, and most beautiful natatorium west of the Rocky Mountains.

Basketball League  
Proves Popular  
With Local Fans

Born in the mind of a Record-Herald reporter four years ago, and sponsored by many of the officials now in charge, the Richmond Basketball league has sprung into popularity unsurpassed in sports in Richmond.

Well organized and followed by intense interest the league opened with a bang in its first season, immediately attained success and has been going great guns ever since.

Starting with only four teams, it was but a short while until six quintets were entered and now a string of eight fives are in the field. The league is divided into two sections, the industrial and commercial, with Pullman, Santa Fe and Standard Oil No. 1 and Standard Oil No. 2 in the representing the industrials and McCracken, La Moine, Kearney-Furrers in the commercial.

At the end of the season, next spring, the holder of first place in each division will battle for the championship of the city. The trophies have been displayed in Richmond store windows already this year and are enticing enough to make any team do its best. There will be a handsome cup for the winner, a trophy for the runner up and gold basketballs for the payers on the victorious teams. There will also be a multitude of manager's cups, secretary's cups and others.

Modern Woodmen  
Defeat W. O. W.  
In Wild Game

The Modern Woodmen club, playing the Woodmen of the World in the Spalding Winter league Sunday, strengthened their hold on second place by winning the game 14 to 9.

It was a wild affair and it looked like a wallop for the locals. In the second inning the Woodmen of the World got two hits and with one of the wildest exhibitions of baseball ever seen at Kenney Park, they forced over eight runs. Not to be discouraged the Woodmen of Richmond, came back in the fourth, garnered five hits and forced over eight runs for themselves. The box score follows:

MODERN WOODMEN		
	AB	RH
J. Alden, ss.	4	1
Mitchell, 3b.	4	1
Calden, lf.	4	1
Johnson, 1b.	4	1
Rendall, 2b.	2	1
Johnson, c.	3	1
Chapman, rf.	3	1
Clausen, cf.	1	0
Vierra, p.	3	2
TOTAL	28	9

WOODMEN OF WORLD		
	AB	RH
Matterl, ss.	4	2
Center, cf.	3	0
Hillyas, 1b.	4	2
Bonham, lf.	4	2
E. Hanson, 2b.	5	2
Uoole 3b.	4	2
Moltoza, c.	1	0
Murray, rf.	3	1
R. Hanson, p.	4	1
Carroll, c.	1	2
TOTAL	33	14

W. O. W. 0 8 0 1 0 0  
Base Hits— 0 2 1 0 2 0 0  
M. W. 3 0 3 8 0 0  
Base Hits— 2 2 9 5 1 1  
Credit victory—Center. Charge defeat—Vierra. Home Runs—0. Three base hits—Brendall, Matterl. Two base hits—E. Hanson, Poole, R. Hanson, Carroll. First base on balls off—Hanson 2; off Vierra 7. Struck out by Hanson, 1; Center, 8; by Vierra 1.

Brandt Funeral  
Rites Today

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock for the late Louis H. Brandt of Pinole. Remains will be cremated at the California crematory. Bert Curry has charge of the obsequies, which will be private.

BASEBALL IS  
POPULAR SPORT  
IN RICHMOND

Despite the winter and fall seasons when basketball, bowling, tennis, golf and other sports are supposed to reign supreme, Richmond still contributed its bit toward making the national pastime more popular.

No matter what sport is on the center of the stage or at what season of the year it may happen to be, baseball in Richmond ever threatens to push the other sport from the center and occupy the spotlight itself.

It is the daddy of them all. In the summer and springtime a world's championship in some other sport can hardly be mentioned without some baseball fan interrupting and propounding the doings of the majors or the minors of the Standard Oil league. Then in the winter these same fans and numerous players flock to the winter leagues, of which there are many.

It is during the mid-year seasons, though, that baseball occupies the attention of the majority of Richmond residents. In this city alone there are leagues and clubs too numerous to mention. Six-year-old boys and girls become 60-year-old men and women become 60-year-old boys and girls in the heat of the battle. Moreover, as long as a boy is able to tote a bat or as long as a man of 45 or 50 is able to hobble to first base, he has an opportunity to play ball on one of the numerous teams here.

The young ambitious men, who are somewhat stellar players in the local leagues also get a chance to perform in Sunday games on teams supported by nearby towns. For seven seasons past Richmond's principal show in the baseball line has been the Standard Oil league. Out of the thousands of employees of the company a league of four teams has been in progress for several years and is the foremost in the city. The Pacific Sanitary league runs a close second and the Contra Costa Bowling league is coming right along.

The Standard league personnel, with the exception of one or two stars in the other leagues, is also the best in the city. Interest in the art of pin crashing has increased as the years have gone by and now a large number of bowlers frequent the Pinkerton-O'Rourke alleys on 7th street. These drives are the only ones in the city but they suffice. There are eight drives under this roof and all are in perfect shape. Richmond only entered the Contra Costa Bowling league this year. In the past teams not in the Standard or Pacific Sanitary league competed in the East Bay league but this was not found to be satisfactory so a decision was reached to either join the ranks of the county bowlers or those of some other organization.

Through the efforts of R. H. "Cap" Griffin Richmond is now represented by three teams in this league and all are doing good work.

At least one of the local teams plays in Richmond each week and the followers of the game here who have seen the performers strut their stuff declare that (Continued on Page 28)

McCracken Five  
Beats Oakland

The McCracken quintet took the Montezuma club of Oakland down the line Saturday night at the junior high gymnasium, 31-21. The Oakland club is made up of mostly Fremont high school alumni. The locals had a superior passing game that kept the Oaklanders guessing.

Gillan did the bucket shooting for the clothiers. He added up twelve points. Lee came next with eight points. McCracken: Lee and Huzefka, forwards; Gillan, center; McCracken and Theiste, guards.

Bob Caldwell  
Field General

Robert "Bob" Caldwell was unanimously selected by the 1925 team of Richmond Union high school as football captain for the season of 1926. Caldwell is probably the best man who could be selected for the difficult job. He was a star guard in 1925.

BOWLING IS  
A POPULAR  
SPORT HERE

The pastime of bowling during the past few seasons has assumed major proportions among the several teams that have played for many years past. Organization was not effected in any satisfactory degree until a couple of years ago. At the present time three leagues are going strong in Richmond. The Standard Oil league has been in progress for several years and is the foremost in the city. The Pacific Sanitary league runs a close second and the Contra Costa Bowling league is coming right along.

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GOOD RECORD  
MADE BY GRID  
TEAM AT HIGH

Robert "Lefty" Caldwell was recently elected captain of the high school 1926 gridlers. Caldwell is a man of three years experience; he played left guard on the 1925 team, and was one of the most valuable players on Coach Hill's team.

The team of 1925 was one of the best turned out by Hill. Playing eight games they won five, lost one and tied two, adding up 94 points to their opponents' 91. Although they were not in the C. I. F. several teams of that league were severely trounced by them.

The first game was with University high when they beat to the tune of 24 to 0. The game with Tech was close but in the last quarter a touchdown put the game on ice for the locals. Score: 6-0. The only defeat of the season was received from the Petaluma team by the close score of 3-2. Fremont high was the next victim and they went home with a big 0 on their score book while Hill carefully wrote a 7 to his credit.

Tamapais was the next team, Richmond's rival of yore. Here the two teams fought to a scoreless tie. Receiving a last hour letter from Sacramento asking for a game, Coach Hill bundled his team together and shipped to the capital. Here they mobbed slaughtered and otherwise beat the Senators 23-0. Whit's Prep. of Berkeley then tried their luck and went down 16-0. The last game of the season was with San Rafael Military Academy the big game of the year. In this game Hill's men showed a method of forward passing that couldn't be beaten.

In the first quarter of that game the Cadets scored a touch-down and from then on to the last minute of play the battle was furious. With but a minute to play, Holland plunged over the line for the touchdown that tied the score. The 130's had a good season, considering that four out of five teams they played were much heavier. They finished their season with four wins and one tie, winning from Roosevelt Junior High 12-0, Roosevelt high of Oakland, 12-0, University high, 12-0, Tamapais Union high, 13-0, and tying the Alameda team 0-0.

The high school cagers at their gymnasium last night tromped upon the Santa Fe quintet 32-12. The efforts of R. H. "Cap" Griffin Richmond is now represented by three teams in this league and all are doing good work.

SANTA FE FIVE  
DROPS ONE TO  
HIGH SCHOOL

As usual Barbieri did some wonderful pass-work and Milicevich at running guard bagged down 7 points. The high school started the fireworks and kept a safe lead throughout the game. The Santa Fe is planning to arrange another game with Hill for next Monday. There is no doubt but Hill will agree as this will be good practice for his men.

High school Villalovos, f. 12; Barbieri, f. 5; O. Johnson, c. 0; Gualdoni, g. 3; Milicevich, g. 7. Subs: Thompson, g. H. Johnson, c. 5.

Santa Fe: Bernadetti, f. 0; Vieri, f. 4; Arthurs, c. 0; Coakley, g. 0; Grande, g. 2. Subs: Banducci and Jamieson.

Standard Oil Company of New York will increase its capital stock from \$235,000,000 to \$375,000,000.

H. & F. Grocers  
Beat Knitters

H. & F. Grocers defeated the Shaughnessy Knitting company at Bayview park Sunday, 6-3. Come chuckered for the locals and allowed but three hits and struck out ten men. This game puts the Grocers within a half game of the lead of the league.

H. & F. Grocers—Gomez, p. Gualdoni, c.; Chattleton, 1b.; Tracy, 2b.; Cornell, ss.; Barbieri, 3b.; E. Sjoberg, lf.; F. O'Rourke, cf.; W. Sjoberg, rf.

Imagination is the other parent of invention.

Administrator  
Appointed for  
Wissen Estate

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—The superior court today appointed George Lee of Richmond, as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Cora Wissen, who was a resident of Richmond. The estate is valued at approximately \$15,000.

Imagination is the other parent of invention.

Boy Scouts to  
Have Turkey  
Feast Friday

Wolf Cub Troops No. 2, Junior Boy Scouts, will have a turkey banquet next Friday night at their clubrooms, at Eighth and Ohio streets. All members are urged to be present. The business meeting will be held before the banquet which starts at 8 o'clock. Scoutmaster Julius Gertz will preside over the meeting.

## The Man's Christmas Gift Store

A Thousand Things He's Bound To Want  
At a Thousand Prices You're Bound To Like



## Shirts

Shirts in collar attached or neckband style with soft or stiff collar to match. Colorful patterns and checks in all desired fabrics.

\$1.95 to \$9.85

## Pajamas

Lustrous, luxurious pajamas of silk, broadcloth and madras too. Coat or pull-over style in every color and pattern that is smart and new.

\$2.00 to \$5.00

Lounging  
Robes

Add to his comfort with the gift of a lounging robe. They may be had in a variety of styles and patterns.

\$7.50 to \$35.00

## A Hat Order

By means of one of our Hat Orders, permitting him to "gang his ain gait," as the Scotch say the recipient gets exactly the shape and color he wants, and you get the credit.



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## Hosiery

Our present display includes smart new patterns and stripes, checks and solid colors. In silk, silk and wool and wool.

35c to \$1.50

## Gloves

Every wanted style—suede, mocha, capeskin, buckskin. In all popular shades; unlined, fur-lined—

\$1.85 to \$6.00

## Neckwear

We've ties for Christmas gifts that will give real service. And we've also colors and patterns in neckwear that will satisfy every man's taste.

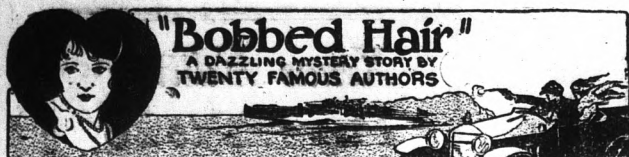
69c to \$3.50

## Sweaters

There are sweaters here from the finest mills of America. Stripes of contrasting colors, Fair Isle patterns and Jacquard weaves.

\$3.45 to \$15.00





**"Bobbed Hair"**  
A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY  
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**SYNOPSIS**

Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

**CHAPTER XVII—Continued.**

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I—I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltonstall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltonstall and a Cabot and an Adams however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequently:

"I—I've been to a masquerade."

"Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you!"

"And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped.

"What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

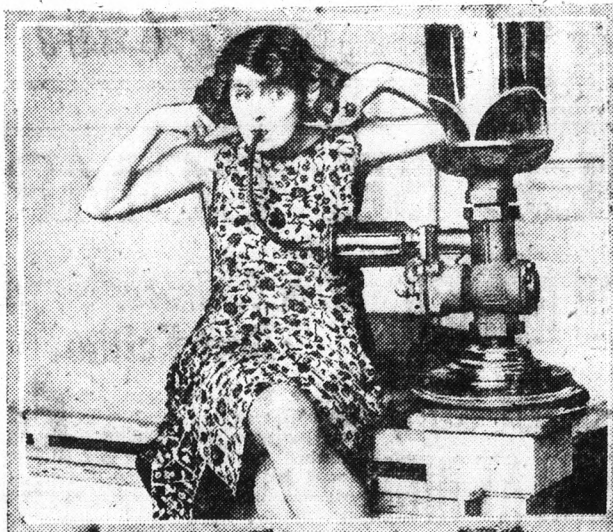
"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

(To be continued)

**Girl Smoker Uses Apparatus To Test How Much  
Poison Favorite Brand of Cigarettes Contain**



Above is shown an apparatus which proves that cigarettes contain a very harmful poison but not enough to be really dangerous. The device was perfected by the U. S. Bureau of Mines to test air in tunnels and mines. It detects the slightest quantity of carbon monoxide, even the small amount contained in a cigarette. Miss Agnes O'Laughlin is pictured using the device at the power and Mechanical Engineering Exposition in New York to test her brand of cigarettes.

**Atmosphere of  
Small Town In  
Richmond Film**

There is a romance about a small town, its characters, gossip and daily doings that only those who have lived in one can fully appreciate.

This atmosphere has been transported to the screen in an effective way in Thomas H. Ince's "Idle Tongues" from the novel "Doctor X" by the new First National release, which opened last night at the Richmond theatre.

The photoplay was adapted from the novel of Joseph C. Lincoln by C. Gardner Sullivan. Lincoln painted a word picture of the little town of Ostable, Mass., in his novel. Sullivan and Lambert Hillier, who directed the picture, have transferred this picture to the screen in "Idle Tongues," and Percy Marmont, Doris Kenyon and all the others of the cast have caused the quaint characters of New England to step out of the book and onto the silver screen before your eyes.

You see lovable Doctor X, just as you imagine him in the book. There is winsome Katherine Minot, his sweetheart; propitious Judge Cope and; funny old Henry Ward Beecher Payson who likes his little nip; Althea Benis, the village gossip; Blaney Batchelder, the village bootlegger, and all the other interesting types of the Cape Cod country.

Their problems, trials and their fun, too, make up this story of sacrifice and love; hatred and revenge; and the struggle of a disgraced village doctor to "come back" in the eyes of his fellow citizens.

Claude Gillingwater, famous for his "grouch" characterizations, heads the supporting cast which includes David Torrence, Vivian Ogden, Malcolm McGregor, Lucille Rickson, Ruby Lafayette, Dan Mason and Mark Hamilton.

"Idle Tongues" is entertaining and interesting throughout, and is a worthwhile story well told. It is another screen success to the credit of Thomas H. Ince.

Other features on the same program include "The Sky Jumper" and Earle Foxe comedy; "Topics of the Day."

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**"ROMOLA" IS  
PLEASING AT  
CALIFORNIA**

A large audience came, saw and was conquered when "Romola" Lillian Gish's latest picture, opened at the California theatre yesterday for a run of two days. This production directed by Henry King is a film version of the famous novel by George Eliot. It is undoubtedly one of the outstanding



LILLIAN GISH in "ROMOLA" achievements of an outstanding year in motion picture advancement. For beauty, drama and thrills, it stands at the top.

Lillian Gish, as ever, is superb in the title role and the picture has an added attraction in Dorothy Gish, who is seen with her sister for the first time since "Orphans of the Storm." Ronald Colman, of "The White Sister" fame, is the hero, and William H. Powell is the villain. Others in the cast include Charles Lane, Herbert Grimwood, and Amelia Summerville. "Romola" was filmed in Florence, Italy, the locale of the story, and this authenticity is very apparent. It is an inspiration picture, Charles D. Duell Jr., president, distributed by Metro-Goldwyn.

Other features on the same program include "Topics of the Day," "Know Your Friends in Richmond," a motion picture of prominent Richmond citizens with your chance to win one of the prizes if you can guess who they are. \$25 in prizes will be given to the winners: Larry Canelo, at the organ.

**Giant Club Will  
Dance Saturday**

The Giant club will hold an all night dance Saturday night. The music will be furnished by the Syncope Six of Richmond.

Those who are assisting in the affair are: Frank Phelps, Joseph Bateman, T. A. Dugan, Gladstone Hurst, Frank Bones and Charles Justesen.

**Christmas Seal  
Drive In Full  
Swing at Present**

The residents of Richmond who have received two envelopes of Christmas seals are asked to return the extra envelope, as the duplication in mailing was an error. In several instances it was found that two envelopes were mailed to the same person. There was no intention on the part of the committee to send more than one envelope to a person. Mrs. Marie Ogborn, chairman of the local drive declared today.

The drive is now in full progress and those who received the envelopes are urged to return either the stamps or the money as soon as possible.

The Camp-fire Girls are aiding in the sale of the seals.

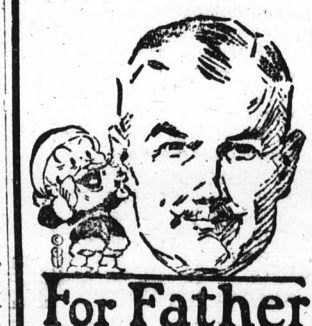
The money derived from the sale of these seals goes to the fight against tuberculosis. Seventy-five cents of each dollar remains in Contra Costa county to support the Sunshine Camp maintained each summer as a sanatorium.

The other twenty-five cents goes to the national organization for its work.

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The Christmas season will be ushered in among the dancers of Richmond at a ball to be given next Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows hall by G. E. Ewing and G. B. Gift. There will be numerous valuable door prizes and the hall will be handsomely decorated in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

On December 26, the same managers will conduct the big New Years masquerade ball. It will be carried out in the same manner in which the Christmas dance is to be conducted.

The popularity of the dances in the Odd Fellows ballroom is manifested by the attendance at the dance last Saturday night. It was a hard time affair and the patrons came attired in costumes to fit the occasion. The Mellow-Gale orchestra provides the music for these dances.

The Odd Fellows wish to thank the public for the way they have attended their dances in the past.

**Helen Ralph III  
With Influenza**

HELEN RALPH III, a Little Helen Marie Ralph, who was to appear at the California Theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, is confined to her bed with influenza and will not be able to appear.

**One Killed In  
Automobile Crash  
At Pittsburg**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—One man is dead and another lies in a dangerous condition in the emergency hospital as a result of an automobile crash on East Twelfth street here early Sunday morning.

Gus Olsen, an employee of the Columbia Steel Corporation, was thrown clear of the car and was instantly killed when it crashed into the rear of a parked bus owned by Denis Pettas, 370 East Twelfth street. Clyde Martin, of Cornwall, also a steel company employee, was pinned beneath the overturned machine and is believed to have a fractured skull.

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## PROFESSOR IS SPEAKER HERE AT INSTITUTE

"Fast life and the so-called frivolous idiosyncrasies of the children today are the results of environment rather than to any shortcomings of the children themselves," Professor Paul H. Cadman, dean of men of the University of California declared before a meeting of five hundred county teachers and educators yesterday afternoon at the Junior high school auditorium, gathered for the opening session of the County Teachers' Institute.

"The mechanico-industrial times are providing more and more leisure for the people and it is up to the school teachers to see that this leisure is used wisely—it is up to them to see that the tastes of the children are cultivated along intelligent and useful lines," Professor Cadman continued.

Dr. Raymond H. Franzen, director of research, of Contra Costa county, gave a talk on curriculum. Music was furnished by the Junior high school glee club.

Educational problems and policies were explained by County Superintendent William H. Hanlon who presided over the meeting. Mrs. Winifred G. Hanlon sang. Miss Linscheid, a teacher, and Robert J. White, assistant County Superintendent, were elected to the bay section council.

The Contra Costa teachers will attend the sessions of the California Teachers' association in Oakland during the other days of the institute.

The convention will last through Thursday, with sessions both in Oakland and San Francisco, where problems of teaching will be discussed. Some of the well known leaders, who will speak are: Judge Fletcher A. Butler, grand president of the N. S. G. W.; Earl G. Boyton, superintendent of schools of Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. John G. Folwkes, associated professor of education at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa; Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood and Mark Kepple, Los Angeles county superintendent of schools.

Divisional meetings will be held during the convention which had drawn approximately 7500 delegates.

### CHOIR TO REHEARSE CHRISTMAS HYMNS

A rehearsal of Christmas hymns and carols will be held by the Junior choir of St. Edmund's church in the guild rooms this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. I. Oberholzer, director, and Miss Margaret Hunt, will conduct the Christmas eve midnight services.

## Richmond Club Among Leading Organizations

The Richmond Club is one of the clubs which play a prominent part in the activities. Being a club composed only of women, it is in a place to afford great pleasure and enjoyment to its members and friends all the year around.

The Club consists of about fifty-two members, and when one finds a group of women working for the welfare and advancement of the city, many interesting and helpful things occur.

Each club meeting has been one to look forward to, for outside speakers have been brought in and many interesting topics of the day have been brought up for general discussion by the members. Along with its literary activities, the Club puts on an extensive musical program with almost every meeting. These musical programs have added much to the life and spirit of the meetings.

One of the important features of the meetings this year has been the study of the Constitution of the United States. Many of the members have found an unusual opportunity in this class.

At present, various committees are working on Christmas boxes to send to the children of the County Home.

Officers of the Club now presiding are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Burdick, president; Mrs. C. R. Alexander, first vice-presi-

dent; Mrs. Mattie Chandler, second vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Obenland, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Smith, treasurer.

William E. West of El Cerrito, serving a sentence for bootlegging was captured and returned to the county jail Sunday afternoon after he had escaped and gone into hiding in Oakland. West pleaded guilty some time ago to possession of liquor and was sentenced to 500 days. He was working as a trusty on the county sewer at Martinez when he made the break for liberty.

Overproduction of sugar has brought the wholesale price down to 3.71 cents a pound.

## Prison Breaker Taken In Oakland

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## REV. HANEY TO ADDRESS LIONS

Excellent entertainment has been lined up for the meeting of the Richmond Lions club today by Ray Ralph chairman of the day. Rev. Earl W. Haney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker of the day, Helen Marie Ralph will sing and Barbara Carrick will entertain with dances.

Overproduction of sugar has brought the wholesale price down to 3.71 cents a pound.

## 'Quartier Latin' For the Richest Students Only

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Latin Quarter of Trilby and Mond, filled with atmosphere-hungry foreigners, no longer has room for college students. Americans, English and Scandinavians, craving Latin Quarter life, have invaded the Sorbonne district in such numbers, that they have crowded out the very atmosphere they are seeking.

Only the wealthiest of French college students can now live crowded out the very atmosphere they are seeking.

## Mrs. Roberson On Road to Recovery

Although her condition is critical, it is reported at the Oakland hospital, where she underwent a serious operation, that Mrs. Will S. Roberson, wife of the Richmond attorney, is holding her own. She will not be able to receive visitors for several days.

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## Comets Come Through With One Victory

The Richmond Comets broke their bad-luck streak Sunday by trouncing the Y. M. C. No. 106, team, 11-6. Villalobos did some wonderful pitching for the Comets and for once in his life had some good support. Villalobos struck out nine men and allowed four hits.

Richmond Comets: Villalobos, p; LeVeque, c; Johnson, 1b; Joe Williams, 2b; Hirth, ss; Smith, 3b; Chavez, lf; Mallanni, cf; Hanan, rf.

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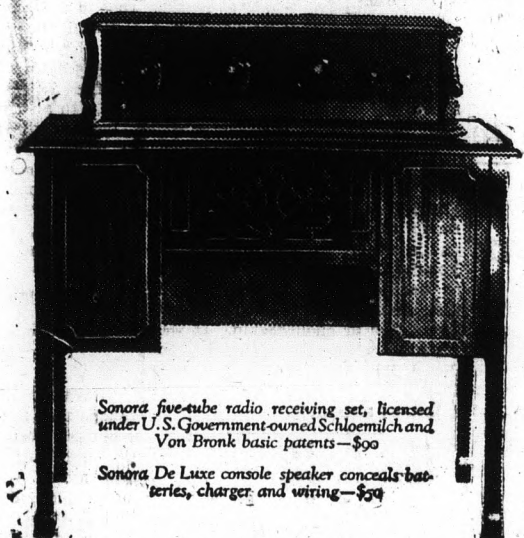
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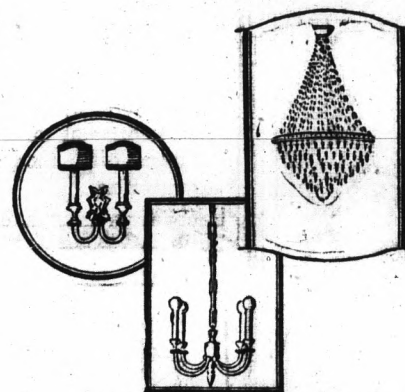
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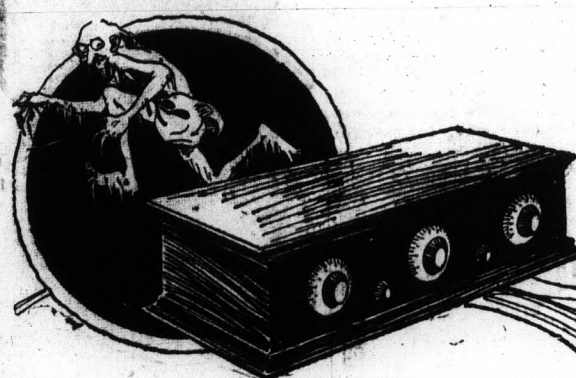
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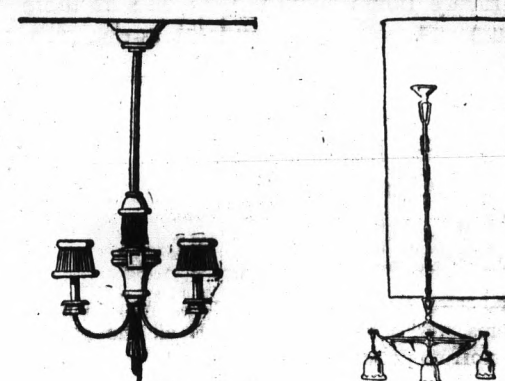
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# ENTIRE WORLD SUPPLIED WITH DECORA PLANTS

A growth from one to an average of sixteen employees and a market from a few local sales to a world market in seven years is the history of the Decora Manufacturing company, which is laying plans for a program of expansion for the coming year.

Seven of the paint spraying plants, which are manufactured by the local plant were sent to New Zealand a few days ago and orders continue to come in from all sections of the world.

The company is essentially a local industry for the first plant was built in 1918. It is a shop on the rear of a lot in this city. In 1921 the demand for the plants had reached such proportions that the company was forced to build a new home at Nevin and Second streets. A machine shop was built in West Berkeley and the company opened a San Francisco office to assist in the distribution of its products.

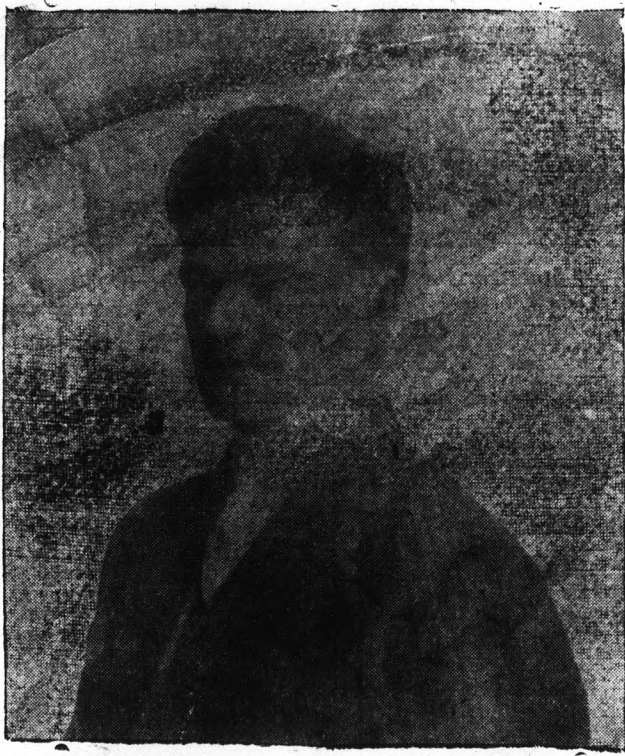
Charles S. Renwick is the president of the company and passes the honor for the success of the company to Frank Tittmore, who is the designer of the paint spraying machine, upon which the success of the company has been built.

As far as is known the Decora company here is the only plant in the world manufacturing a four cylinder air cooled air compressor, especially designed for paint and lacquer spraying purposes. In addition to this plant the company manufactures pressure paint containers, oil separators, water condensers and all kinds of spray painting accessories.

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Orchestra  
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VETERAN'S BALLROOM

## Designer of Paint Spraying Machine Manufactured Here

Frank Tittmore of the Decora Manufacturing Co., who has invented a number of paint spraying machine attachments which have revolutionized the paint spraying industry. Tittmore is in charge of the factory here, where the machines are manufactured.



## RODEO PLANS BOND ELECTION

A bond issue of \$80,000 will be submitted to the voters of Rodeo early in January, if plans now in progress are carried out. Preparations are now being worked out for the formation of a board of school trustees to submit the election. It is reported that the conditions in Rodeo are in a bad condition, being overcrowded and without modern educational facilities. With the money derived from such a bond issue it is proposed to erect a new school and properly equip the various departments.

\*I'M NO BAKER. Adv.

## Vaughn Wright Gets Divorce

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—When Vaughn Wright, son of Forrest Wright, filed suit for divorce the divorce mill worked exceedingly fast. Several hours after he had filed his suit he was awarded an interlocutory decree, dissolving his bond with Mrs. Marion Wright, former postmistress of El Cerrito. Wright charged that his wife remained away from home for days and neglected her children, failed to prepare his meals, spoke disparagingly of navy men, and told him she did not care for him.

Forrest Wright, the plaintiff's father was a corroborating witness and testified that the wife remained away from home and "fanned out" the children. T. M. Carlson represented the plaintiff.

## Sportographs

### GRIT DOES IT

Tod Morgan, newly crowned junior lightweight champion, of Vallejo has risen from a sickly, frail youth to the ranks of the topnotchers on sheer grit and fighting heart. By hard work during the greater part of his life Morgan overcame the handicaps in his physical makeup and at last reached his goal among the champions. It is a well deserved victory.

### EVENTFUL SEASON

The curtain has rung down on King Football, after one of his greatest rampages on the Pacific Coast. The season just passed saw the overthrow of a five year champion, the Golden Bear and the seating of the Husky of Washington. The Stanford Cardinals returned to the credit side of the ledger and numerous other surprises and upsets made the year interesting.

### LAWSON SIGNS FOR PRO.

Papers have been signed where Jim Lawson, 1921 Stanford football captain, become a professional football player. Lawson will play with Erie Nevers on the Jacksonville, Florida, professional team. It is reported that the famous All-American end will receive \$5,000 per game and that he was signed upon the recommendation of Erie Nevers.

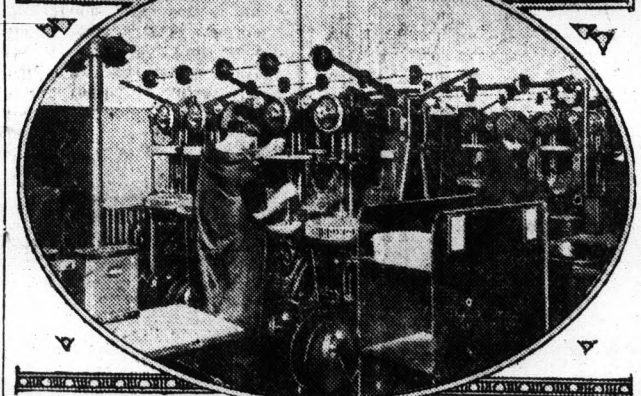
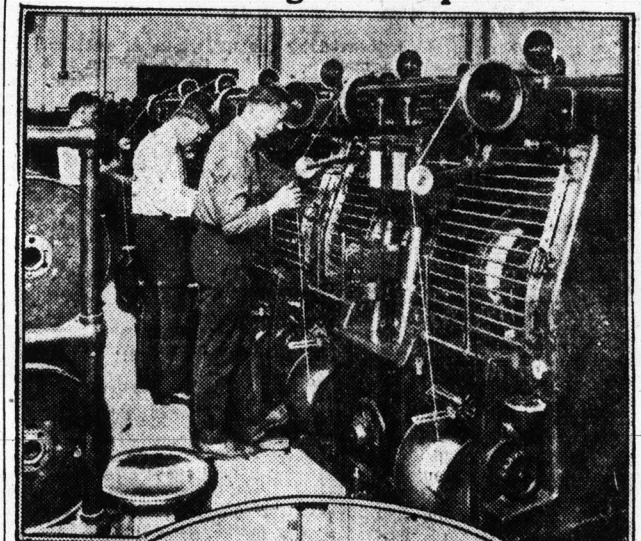
### REPORT FALSE CLAIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Knut Rockne an official of Notre Dame University, have given emphatic denial to the rumors that Rockne and officials of Notre is declared that the reports to this effect were given out without foundation or sponsorship. It was reported also that Columbia believed Rockne to be free of contracts when his services were asked at Columbia.

## Rihn Is Ill With La Grippe

An attack of the grippe has confined J. L. Rihn, manager of the local branch of the East Bay Water company, to his home, 449 Eighth street.

## Making Telephone Cable Exacting and Important Job



Above: These machines are twisting insulated wires into pairs. Below: Here a continuous paper wrapping goes on the individual wires prior to the twisting.

The making of lead-covered cable for the nation's telephone system is a highly important job, and one that must go on continuously so that telephone development will not be interrupted. Last year alone, enough copper wire to reach to the moon and back twenty-five times was manufactured into lead-covered cable by the Western Electric Company which has a great factory at Chicago and another one at Kearney, N. J., near New York, where cable is made.

The first and one of the most ingenious processes is that of insulating copper wire with paper. This is done by insulating machines which wrap a paper tape around the wire in the form of a continuous helix, overlapping at the edges. These machines put on about 2,400 wraps or turns in a minute. Each wire must be covered with paper throughout its entire length so that it cannot touch any other wire in the cable.

## Bowling Is A Popular Sport Here

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many of the youths are champions in the bud.

Four fast teams are entered in the Pacific Sanitary league and have been running almost neck and neck all season. Weekly games are also played in this aggregation. The league boasts of a full string of excellent bowlers but the Thomas Brothers, Tams, Alochis and one or two more stand out above the others.

Playing independent games, the Standard Oil Company has eight teams of bowlers in its league. The fives meet on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Seventh street alleys and reel off some contests that are joys to behold. Bostick, Nesbitt and Bloomquist are at present the high individual bowlers in the league, according to figures compiled by J. W. Dietrich, secretary and bowler of no mean ability himself. The first three, however, are the stellar trio of the lot.

Opportunities arise almost every week for ambitious bowlers to get on league teams. In the county association a team of young men who have had very little experience has been formed, known as the Richmond Juniors. These boys are developing rapidly and are expected to make a strong bid for first honors before the season comes to an end.

Besides these leagues that are in progress in the fall and run over into spring, the Richmond Elks put one or two teams in the field every year for the summer season, thus making the pin busting game run the year around.

## Another Vessel Enters Inner Harbor Here

The second ocean-going ship to touch the inner harbor, arrived yesterday bearing 700 tons of lumber and additional piling for the new wharf. The ship was the Wilmington, operated by the Nelson Lumber company and was piloted through the inner harbor by A. M. Cox, tugboat master. The ship draws 22 feet of water so no difficulties were encountered.

The ship docked at the foot of Tenth street to unload its cargo.

## Senator C. A. Swanson, Leader of Movement for World Court Adhesion, Addresses Senate December 17



Senator Swanson of Virginia is the Democratic leader of the supporters of the World Court. On the opening day of Congress he served notice that when the World Court resolution comes up on Dec. 17, he will address the Senate in behalf of it. Senator Swanson will urge entrance into the court under the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations and proposed to fight for its adoption.

### BIRTH CERTIFICATE

According to a certificate of birth filed with the city health department yesterday, a daughter was born at the Richmond Maternity hospital on December 9 to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pangrazio of Richmond.

### Miss Georgia Johnson, who is

employed as cashier of the Hastings Clothing store in San Francisco, has been confined to her home at 431 Tenth street due to an illness which has kept her at home for the past few days.

## Power Dept. Wins Games In S. O. League

In the games played in the Standard Oil Bowling league at the Seventh street alleys last night the Power Department took three out of four points from the Barrel House team No. 1, in a hotly contested match. The total number of pins for the three games was taken by the Power Department by a margin of 83.

Call was the high individual bowler for the three games having a total score of 600. Laboda took the high single game with 221 pins but he was closely followed by Call who had 213.

The other game scheduled for last night was postponed until this evening. Following are the scores of the games played:

### POWER DEPT.

Handicap	76	80	80-236
Call	184	203	213-600
Gideon	173	156	159-488
Farlie	153	127	177-477
Pegovich	157	179	167-504
Cannon	166	151	189-596

### TOTAL 911 896 985 2792

### BARREL HOUSE

Handicap	51	51	51-172
Brown	135	127	168-420
Murray	146	188	168-504
Laboda	166	221	175-562
Detrich	174	172	158-504
Whitstone	175	167	198-549

TOTAL 850 932 927 2709

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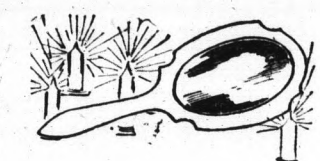
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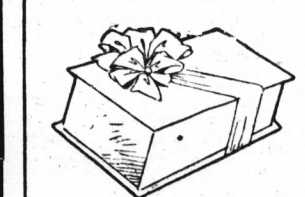
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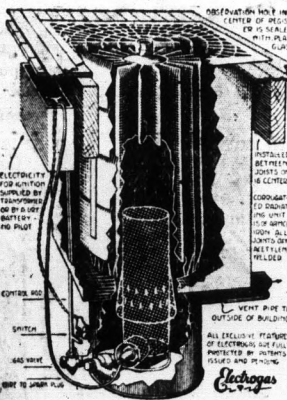
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